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GREAT BRITAIN AND FREE TRADE

SYSTEM WHICH HELPED
TO BUILD UP THE EMPIRE

Premier Asquith Delivers Strik- ing Speech on Economic Question.

London, March 10.—Premier Asquith, speaking at a free trade meeting in the Queen's hall, said:

"With reference to the allegations that 'free trade' being diverted abroad by the exportation annually of £300,000,000 to the empire and foreign countries, and that Great Britain has gained the thing she needed most, a cheap, abundant and world-wide supply of food, which forms the life blood of our working population and materials which form the life blood of our trade, who claims the capital has gone and to what was it going?"

He referred to Canada, which in 1908 took forty millions sterling, quoting the Toronto Globe to show that for railways, power, light, heat, public and municipal services Canada must apply to London, the world's financial centre. He contended that owing to her free trade system British capital had not only exploited British industry at home, but it had built up an empire abroad. More than two-thirds of the total money which left England was invested in countries from which Great Britain's only imports were food or raw material.

Continuing, Premier Asquith asked what the proposed tariff was actually going to do? (Laughter and cheers.) They found that in the new tariff, subject to no doubt certain exceptions, moderate duties were to be laid on imports from foreign countries, and lower duties on corresponding imports from the colonies. That was substantially a new departure from the original scheme. They had always understood, in fact he thought it was explicitly stated by Mr. Chamberlain, that under his proposals colonial produce was to be admitted free. He said that these proposals had been already repudiated in the House of Commons by the only "confederate" who so far had the courage to lay aside his mask. (Hear, hear.) Free trade was not in danger; the assault could be repelled again as it had been repelled before. (Applause.)

EFFICIENCY OF N. W. MOUNTED POLICE

Too Small in Numbers to Give
Service That Public
Expects.

Ottawa, March 10.—The annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police was laid upon the table of the house yesterday by the premier. The report of Commissioner Perry gives the strength on October 31, 1908, as 51 officers, 598 non-commissioned officers and constables and 523 horses.

Commissioner Perry states that the strength of the force does not allow him to give the full and satisfactory service which the public has been accustomed to receive for many years and now expects. The fact that the arrangement with the provinces will end in two years renders it impossible for him to ask for an increase in the force, and he only brings the matter up in order that the people may appreciate that the power to serve has not grown with the responsibilities.

During the year 7,621 cases were entered and 6,877 convictions obtained, an increase of 692. The increase is due to the gain in population in both provinces.

The large number of men leaving the force annually strikes at its efficiency. The waste of time and money in training men who do not serve their full time is very great. During the year 117 men left the force, 15 by purchase, 17 by desertion, 44 by dismissal, and 11 for inefficiency. The chief cause of dismissals was drunkenness.

The force is composed of a fine body of men, highly trained, but too many good men have purchased out and too many "wasters" have found their way in and have had to be culled out. Assistant Commissioner Wood, in his report, pays some attention to the charges made against the morality of the Yukon. The assistant commissioner's opinion is that if some of the people who have talked so much were to inquire into their own home city conditions they would find more immorality than there is in the Yukon.

FISCAL POLICY IN S. AFRICA.

Cape Town, March 10.—The indication from the speeches at the South African convention is that the existing lines of political cleavage will disappear and the parties in the union parliament will be divided by their differences on fiscal policy.

BRITISH FIRM GETS CABLE CONTRACT

London, March 10.—The contract for the new commercial cable for 70 miles to complete the diversion of one of their trans-Atlantic cables from Flemish Cape to St. John's, Newfoundland, and thence direct to New York, has been awarded the Telegraph Construction Company, of London. The contract provides that the cable be in operation on August 1st.

ROBLIN GOES TO OTTAWA.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 10.—Hon. R. Rogers left yesterday for Ottawa. Premier Roblin leaves to-day after the House prorogues to discuss the extension of the Manitoba boundaries with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH.

Halifax, N. S., March 10.—Mrs. William Bell, an aged woman living alone at Wallace Ridge, was burned to death in her house. She had fractured her hipbone, which had been set by a physician and strapped to iron weights to keep her leg from shortening. She was in this condition when burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown.

U. S. SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—Seventy-eight settlers, with nine cars of stock, left Michigan yesterday for Canada.

DISCUSSION ON SENATE REFORM

QUESTION MAY BE
ALLOWED TO DROP

Sir Richard Cartwright Makes
Significant Comment on
Waterways Treaty.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—In the senate yesterday the debate on Senator Scott's motion for the reform of that body was resumed by Senator G. W. Ross, who in a lengthy speech expressed the conviction that there was no general feeling in the country favoring abolition, neither had there been a movement in favor of a change, and he thought the time had come when the senate could with propriety cease the discussion of the question until it came in the form of a definite proposal from the government.

Replying to a question put by Senator Loughheed, Sir Richard Cartwright said he understood the United States senate, in giving approval to the waterways treaty, had added a rider at the instance of Senator Smith, of Michigan, who had been in communication with the Canadian commissioners as to whether it would be hereafter binding upon the United States senate. Sir Richard thought it would not, however, be binding upon the Canadian government unless it was approved after consideration.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEALERS HAVE WIRELESS ABOARD

Steamers Leave on Annual
Cruise to North At-
lantic.

St. John's, Nfld., March 10.—Equipped with a wireless telegraph outfit and manned by 1,000 men, the Newfoundland sealing fleet of 23 steamers sailed to-day on its annual cruise among the dangerous ice floes of the North Atlantic. Seventeen of the steamers will go to the Grand banks and the remainder, six, will enter the gulf of St. Lawrence.

In this year's fleet are five new steamers, four of which cost \$150,000 each. The fifth, the Florizel, cost \$300,000. This vessel is equipped with a wireless outfit, and it is expected that much of the anxiety of past years will be absent this year, as almost daily reports from the sealers is anticipated.

LORENZO MARQUES TO REMAIN PORTUGUESE

Report of Acquisition by Great
Britain is Officially
Denied.

Lisbon, March 10.—The minister of marine, Senor Gabriel, states that the report that Great Britain would take over the Lorenzo Marques railway in South Africa, as well as the port itself, is untrue.

This arrangement would give the Transvaal direct access to the sea through Portuguese territory, Lorenzo Marques being the chief town of the Portuguese possessions in East Africa. The minister added that the Portuguese diplomatic agent at that port is now conducting strictly referendary negotiations with regard to the customs and the railway, but not an inch of territory would be ceded or sovereignty allowed over any port.

WANT MORE SUNSHINE.

Halifax, N. S., March 10.—Business men want the daylight saving scheme adopted and recommended to the council of the board of trade that steps be taken to have the clock advanced an hour on May 1st, and turned back an hour on October 1st.



THE PARLIAMENTARY BIVOUAC.

No useless commentators covered their chests,
Nor on Ostermoors we found them.
But they lay like warriors taking their rest,
With sessional papers around them.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND HAS NEW OWNER

Government Leases Historic
Site to Elevator and In-
dustrial Company.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, March 10.—Ludgate has dropped out of the Deadman's Island lease matter. His lease has been cancelled by the government and a new one entered into with an elevator and general industrial concern organized by J. W. Weart, who is now in Ottawa arranging details.

The Ludgate lease was for five hundred dollars per year. The new lease will be for fifteen thousand dollars per year in perpetuity. The lease is for twenty-one years, renewable forever. One of the particular clauses in the lease is that wharves and buildings must be on the east side, away from the park, and the latter is not to be interfered with at all.

KING'S HORSEMANSHIP SAVES CHILD'S LIFE

Madrid, March 10.—King Alfonso's skilful horsemanship has just saved him from the misfortune of killing a child. As he was visiting at Ceuta a little girl approached him to present a petition on behalf of her imprisoned father. She fell beneath the feet of the king's horse. The onlookers shouted in terror, but the king spurred his horse to jump, and the animal cleared the child. His majesty then dismounted and caressed and comforted the girl amid the applause of the crowds.

ENGRAVING PREMISES GUTTED.

London, Ont., March 10.—Fire last night gutted the premises of the Robt. Engraving Company. Some slight damage was done to the offices of the Free Press, next door.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE OF D. D.

Winnipeg, Man., March 10.—Rev. Clarence McKinnon and Rev. Mr. Macmillan, of this city, will have the degree of D. D. conferred on them by the Manitoba convocation on April 1st.

OLD STYLE HAT LEADS TO DOUBLE CRIME

New York, March 10.—An unidentified man entered the hat store of A. Wheeler yesterday in Brooklyn and shot a clerk named Norman Bush, 23 years old, and then killed himself with the same weapon. Bush was taken to a hospital, where his injuries were said to be dangerous. To a note found in the dead man's pocket the name of Chas. Loffel, Newark, N. J., was signed. The note made the charge that the store had sold him a hat of the style in vogue 20 years ago.

CANADIAN BUILDERS.

Ottawa, March 10.—The Canadian National Association of Builders opened their convention here yesterday and will conclude to-day.

WAR OFFICE MAY BUY WRIGHT AEROPLANE

London, March 10.—The Daily Mail asserts that the British war office will make an offer at an early date on the purchase of one of the Wilbur Wright aeroplanes.

NO SETTLEMENT ON WATER BILL

CITY WILL PRESS
AMENDMENT IN HOUSE

Esquimalt Company Objects to
Limit Put on Price of
Works.

The water question is still unsettled between the city and the Esquimalt Water Works Company. Mayor Hall spent a large part of yesterday with A. P. Luxton, K. C., who is acting for the Esquimalt company, but without a settlement being arrived at. Mayor Hall has therefore decided to allow the proposition of the city council to go before the legislature and test the House on the question.

On Monday evening, when the city council met Premier McBride and Mr. Luxton, the whole question was discussed at length. No settlement could be arrived at, and the premier advised the parties to get together. Twenty-four hours was given for arrival at a settlement. Failing an understanding being reached the premier threatened drastic legislation.

Mayor Hall then put his proposition forward, but Mr. Luxton would not agree to it. The mayor has had the proposal of the city council put in form, and notice is already given. The proposition is set forth as follows:

"1. It shall be lawful for the commissioner, his agents, servants and workmen, to enter into and upon the land and undertaking of the Esquimalt Water Works Company and to survey, set out and appropriate the same, but the commissioner shall not have power to appropriate only a portion of said land and undertaking, either under the provisions of this clause or of any other power conferred upon the commissioner unless the commissioner and the company agree to the contrary."

"2. In case of any disagreement between the commissioner and the company as to the purchase price of said land and undertaking, the same shall be decided by arbitrators appointed under and with the powers conferred by chapter 64 of the statutes of 1892. The provisions of the 'Arbitration Act' shall also apply to said arbitration, except where varied by said act of 1892."

"3. The arbitrators shall arrive at said purchase price of the company's land and undertaking by ascertaining the sums of money actually and bona fide spent in and about the construction and maintenance of said undertaking and work up to date of purchase, and forward to date of purchase, and (Concluded on page 11.)

KING EDWARD TO SEE WILBUR WRIGHT FLY

His Majesty Reported in Good
Health—Sensational Report
Contradicted.

London, March 10.—There is absolutely no confirmation in London of the reports from Biarritz that King Edward is seriously ill.

King Edward was reported yesterday as being in good health, and he had quite recovered from the signs of fatigue noticed on his arrival at Biarritz. He walked through the town and visited the golf links in the afternoon.

It was announced from Pau last night that King Edward was planning to go there from Biarritz at the end of the week to witness a series of aeroplane flights by Wilbur Wright.

WRECKED CREW RESCUED.

Bilbao, Spain, March 10.—The owners of the steamer Mourou, which foundered off Cape de la Chevre, have received advice that the crew was picked up and landed at Bordeaux by a British steamer.

VERDICT IN FAMOUS STIRLING DIVORCE CASE

Edinburgh, March 10.—John Alexander Stirling, laird of Kippendare, Perthshire, to-day won his divorce suit against his wife, Clara Stirling, who was formerly a Miss Taylor, of New Jersey. Lord Guthrie in the court of sessions granted Mr. Stirling's petition, awarding him the custody of the child, and denied the cross petition of Mrs. Stirling.

PONTIFF'S ILLNESS. His Holiness Is Again Able to Hold Audiences.

Rome, March 10.—The Pope, who has been suffering from a severe cold, continues to make improvement, and is much better. He came downstairs to the state apartments this morning for the first time since his illness, and received a number of bishops. The pontiff said mass himself this morning, which is a sign that he is getting back his accustomed strength.

SUING AN EMPEROR FOR \$120,000

Buda Pesth, March 10.—Julius Goney, a rich apothecary, has sued Emperor Francis Joseph in the royal courts here for six hundred thousand francs (\$120,000). He has deposited papers and documents showing that his grandfather in 1868 loaned to the emperor's father, the late Archduke Francis, six thousand francs, and he asks for principal and compound interest.

MANITOBA'S BOUNDARIES.

Ottawa, March 10.—The Manitoba legislature memorial asking for additional territory was addressed to parliament and not the government. It was declared irregular by the speaker and rejected.

TRUCE IS CALLED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Determined Fight By Liberal Opposition For Right
of Franchise Forces Other Side to Allow
Bill to Stand Over.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 9.

Led into an awkward place again, by the attorney-general, the government side in the legislature is now seeking a way out of the difficulty. The determined effort on the part of the opposition to see that the opportunity was not given the government to disfranchise electors at will, in whole lots has had its effect on the Conservative members and a halt was called after this afternoon's sitting. Premier McBride probably realizing that his government could not afford to make themselves any more unpopular with the country, decided to give the bill consideration in caucus before again taking it up in the House. It was therefore left alone this evening and no announcement made as to when it would again come up.

The determined stand of the Liberal opposition, who were in this instance backed up by the Socialists, had its effect. The government was forced to terms and it is generally believed that when the bill comes up again will be prepared to amend the measure so as to make a time limit for absence from a riding before it will be possible to strike the name off the list. The government proposed to give the power to strike off all names of absentees even though only temporarily absent.

In a province like British Columbia this is especially unjust. A large number of workmen are engaged in mining, lumbering, fishing and other occupations which call them away from their homes for quite long periods during the year. Under the bill which the attorney-general attempts to get through the House these men's names could all be struck off. The opportunities for "doctoring" the list would be attended with the gravest dangers. It is no wonder the opposition became thoroughly aroused. Even supporters of the government admit after the caucus of the bill that it has great dangers and that a notice of at

least six months should be given before a name is finally struck off the list.

The opposition showed that they were determined in their efforts to frustrate any attempts to disfranchise those who were entitled to vote at the elections. With the government showing a disposition to be equally unyielding in its attempt to secure the right to say what names should go on the list, the Liberals saw no other way out but to enter upon a prolonged struggle. After the all night sitting of Monday night it was found necessary to proceed on a well defined system, so that the members on their side of the House might have their rest and yet be within reach at any moment. Accordingly, as mentioned in to-day's Times, mattresses, pillows and blankets were introduced. The Liberal room and also the quarters of J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, were fitted up with sleeping accommodations, and the Liberals took their turns all day to-day in active service in the House, followed by a sleep on the improvised beds.

To the casual visitor to the House the situation might have the appearance of a joke. It had no such aspect from the standpoint of the members concerned. The Liberal members were fighting for a principle, and made up their minds to win out in the cause of keeping the voters' lists clean, in spite of any discomfort such a fight might entail upon them.

Late in the afternoon, with no sign of a surrender on the part of the opposition, the government side adopted similar methods of providing beds. The ministers room was utilized, and camp beds were put up here.

Before the evening sitting opened, however, a truce was called by the government, and the obnoxious bill was not proceeded with.

The beds, however, remain in the House ready for service.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC TO TAP PORTLAND

Planning Arrangement With
Oregon Railroad Out of
Spokane.

St. Paul, Minn., March 10.—That the Canadian Pacific Soo Railway Company will soon be running its trains into Portland, Or., and thus will be able to compete with the Hill and Harriman lines for business to that point, is the report current among railroad officials, based on a statement made recently by a high official of the Soo railroad. This plan, it is understood, will be made possible with an arrangement with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company by which the Canadian Pacific will use the O. R. & N. tracks from Spokane to Portland. The Soo already has a line into Spokane.

Should the plan be carried out, and the line which the Canadian Pacific is contemplating from Vancouver southward to Seattle and Tacoma, the Canadian Pacific will reach all points on the coast touched by the Hill lines, and will be able to compete with them for north coast business on an equal basis.

CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION.

Ottawa, March 10.—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. definitely decided last night that the Canadian convention of the Y. M. C. A. shall be held at Ottawa next November. None but able speakers will address the convention.

HELD UP ON BOUNDARY.

Woodstock, Ont., March 10.—A young lady from Woodstock, who has been visiting her home here for the last few months, attempted to return to her position in Buffalo as a stenographer on Sunday night, but was stopped at Niagara Falls by United States immigration officers. The matter was referred to Washington.

TURKISH GENERAL SUICIDES.

Constantinople, March 10.—General Neftuliah Pasha, who was chief of staff during the Turkish-Grecian war, in which he distinguished himself, committed suicide here to-day by shooting himself with a revolver. The motive for his action is not known.

CONFESSION MAY AVERT DUAL EXECUTION

St. John, N. B., March 10.—A confession of the murder of Paddy Green, a Montreal Jewellery peddler, at Beaver Brook, N. B., on December 1st, last, by Leon Seppelt, one of the Italians condemned to die for the crime, is what the authorities now expect. Tony Arsova, also sentenced to death, claims that Seppelt can clear him.
"You have to die, would you let me die when you can clear me?" is the appeal Arsova was heard to make to his companion by the jailer.



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Five pound can for...90¢
CLEANED CURRANTS, three pounds for...25¢
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The civil case of Merchants Bank
vs. Saunders, which was set down for
trial in the Supreme court this morn-
ing, was settled out of court.

A regular meeting of the Victoria
Poultry and Pet Stock Association was
held at the Queen's hotel parlors last
night with President Baylis in the
chair. It was decided that at future
meetings some practical work in the
way of judging would be taken up by
the members, a specimen being provid-

ed each evening, and all members tak-
ing part in the judging.

The license commissioners are hold-
ing the first quarterly meeting this
afternoon at the city hall. A large
number of license transfers are being
dealt with.

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WOMAN USES DOG WHIP ON BOSTON LAWYER

Breach of Promise Case Leads
to Lively Street
Scene.

Boston, Mass., March 10.—There was
a brief tumult in State street just
after the opening of the stock ex-
change yesterday, when a well dressed
woman was seen lashing Geo. A.
Sweetser, a lawyer, well known locally,
with a stout dog whip. Three
heavy blows had fallen upon the head
and face of Mr. Sweetser as he stepped
out of his office, nearly opposite the
stock exchange, before a number of
brokers and messengers, who witnessed
the affair, could interfere.

The woman was Mrs. Jessie B. Mc-
Cleannan, of Natick, who declared that
Sweetser had persecuted her in con-
nection with a breach of promise suit,
which she had brought against a Bos-
ton business man, Mr. Sweetser being
counsel for the respondent.

EDMONTON'S WATER PROBLEM. City in Communication With Foremost Engineers of Continent.

Edmonton, Alta., March 10.—The city
commissioners in endeavoring to get
the most expert opinion upon the pro-
posed water supply for Edmonton have
been in communication with a num-
ber of the foremost engineers of the
continent. The first of those who have
been communicated with to arrive in
the city is Cecil B. Smith, of Smith,
Kenney & Chase, of Toronto and Win-
nipeg, late chief engineer for the On-
tario government hydro-electric com-
mission. Mr. Smith has assisted in
several large electric and water sys-
tem schemes throughout the Dominion,
and has recently been in Calgary
working out a water system. During
the present week Mr. Smith will look
into conditions around Edmonton, with
which he is as yet unfamiliar.

FORGING TICKETS.

New York, March 10.—Mrs. Helene Tor-
rens, who is said to be a daughter of
Simon Leopold, a merchant of Bangor,
Maine, was arraigned in court yesterday
together with her husband, Harry J.
Torrens, and three other men, all charged
with the forging of 2,500 tickets of the
Interborough Rapid Transit Company.
All were held in \$5,000 bail for a further
hearing. The detectives charged that
they found in Torrens' possession a
quantity of plates for printing the tickets.

CASE OF MRS. BEN TEAL.

New York, March 10.—The application
of Mrs. Ben Teal for a certificate of
reasonable doubt from her conviction of
attempted subornation of perjury was
denied by Supreme Court Justice Or-
man yesterday. No stay was granted
pending appeal, should one be taken,
and the denial of the application for a
certificate of reasonable doubt leaves no
bar between the convicted woman and the
execution of the sentence of a year in
prison. Mrs. Teal was accused of at-
tempting to secure false testimony in the
Frank J. Gould-Helen Kelly Gould di-
vorce suit.

PREMIER STOLPIN.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—Premier
Stolpin, who has been suffering from
a severe attack of influenza, is said to
be improving to-day, and the appre-
hensions of the malady developing into
a grave inflammation of the lungs are
lessening. The patient's temperature to-
day is 100 as against 104 yesterday.

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TAKES ADVICE OF LIBERAL LEADER

Premier Will Bring in Timber
Legislation Advocated by
J. A. Macdonald.

Once more the McBride government
has decided to take the advice of J. A.
Macdonald, the leader of the opposi-
tion. This afternoon the premier an-
nounced that at the next session
legislation would be introduced into
the House looking to the giving of tim-
ber licenses to the present holders in
perpetuity. The reason for the delay, he
stated, was that they would be able to
take the advice of the forestry com-
mission, which is to be appointed after
the close of the session. This has been
one of the measures advocated by the
Liberal opposition throughout the ses-
sion.

EXPELLED FROM CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Smyth-Pigott, the Notorious
Agapemone, is Deprived
of Holy Orders.

London, March 10.—With impressive
rites the decree deposing from holy
orders Rev. J. Hugh Smyth-Pigott, a
Church of England clergyman who has
been posing as the Messiah, was pro-
nounced by the Bishop of Bath and
Wells in Wells Cathedral. Smyth-
Pigott was not present.
Smyth-Pigott has been for years the
head of a notorious religious com-
munity that occupies an establishment
known as the Agapemone, or Abode of
Love, in Somersetshire, England. His
followers worship him. He teaches
that the ordinary rules of morality are
not binding upon those to whom
spiritual light has been given. He was
tried last January before an ecclesiastical
court at Wells Cathedral and found
guilty of immorality, and his ex-
pulsion from the church was decreed.

BENDROTT BEATEN BY VANCOUVER SKATER

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 10.—Bert
Howell defeated J. Bendrott, of
Victoria, in a three-mile skat-
ing event last night, by half a
lap.

TORNADO AND FLOOD CLAIM SEVERAL LIVES

Thirty Dead in Arkansas Town
Which is Almost Ob-
literated.

Brinkley, Ark., March 10.—Thirty or
more lives were snuffed out and sixty
people were injured, fourteen seriously,
and property estimated to be worth
one million dollars was destroyed as a
result of a tornado which wrecked
this little city.
The tornado hovered about the city
only a few minutes, but its work of
destruction was complete. The Roman
Catholic church, standing directly in
the path of the storm, alone escaped
damage or destruction, and now stands a
grim sentinel on a scene of desola-
tion.

Five Lives Lost in Flood.

Montgomery, Ala., March 10.—Five
people were drowned today in the Ala-
bama river in the rising waters which
followed last night's storm. Three
whites and a negro were drowned
from a ferry and William Dillard, a
white boy, fell in and was drowned.
Last night's rain was the heaviest
in twenty years, five and a half
inches fell in a little more than five
hours.

PRIEST MURDERED IN NEWARK RECTORY

Dastardly Crime Outcome of
Dispute Over Church
Matters.

Newark, N. J., March 10.—The Rev.
Father Erasin Anselm, rector of the
Polish Church of St. Stanislaus, was
shot and almost instantly killed by
three men in his rectory early to-day.
His housekeeper, who attempted to pre-
vent the assault was slightly wounded.
The crime is said to have been the
result of a dispute over church matters.
Three men called at the rectory
while the rector was holding mass in
the church; they were admitted to the
parlor and as soon as the parson ap-
peared they opened fire on him. The
parson died in the ambulance on the
way to the hospital. The men es-
caped. Four suspects have been ar-
rested, but the house-keeper is unable
to identify any of them.

Father Anselm was assigned to the
church by Bishop O'Connor last fall,
after the former rector had been ter-
rified into fleeing from the city. Strong
opposition developed to Father Anselm
and he was threatened many times.
The police said that Father Anselm
had been collecting funds for a new
church, and that this was the cause
of the trouble.

BANK MANAGER'S PROMOTION.

(Special to the Times.)

Portage in Prairie, Man., March 3.—
A. H. Dickens, for thirteen years man-
ager of the Imperial bank here, has
been promoted to Edmonton to open a
new branch.

MEMBERS REST WELL ON IMPROVISED BEDS

Sleeping Quarters Have Been
Fitted Up About the Par-
liament Building.

The wearing fight, which was put up
in the legislature by the Liberal op-
position against the iniquitous inter-
ference with the Elections Act, by which
the attorney-general hopes to provide
the means for controlling the elections,
had some humorous features. With
very few exceptions the slumberers,
after the long vigils enforced upon
them, slept well. The Liberal side had
an advantage from the fact that the
government had to see that a quorum
was always present, and that enough
members were within reach to control
the House. Until last evening the gov-
ernment side had no beds in the build-
ing, so that it was necessary to keep
on duty 16 members at least. These
had to sleep in their chairs for the
most part. For some of them the
chairs seemed built purposely to give
them trouble.

James Gardien was the envy of all.
His form seemed to be peculiarly
adapted to the chair, and he was able
to sleep by the hour without any in-
convenience.

In the Liberal camp there was one
disturbing element. It was a snoring
member. Sleepy as the members were,
few could withstand his fusillade. It
was finally decided to break the news
to him gently that he had better take
his rest away from the building.
Harry Jones, of Carleton, had a bitter
complaint to register against his bed-
fellow. During the change of watch
while J. M. Yorton vacated his half
of the mattress for Mr. Jones, the bed
mate wakened up sufficiently to lay
hands on the pillow. When Mr. Jones
arrived his mate was reposing on two
pillows, while he himself had no choice
but to rest his head on a bulky vol-
ume of the sessional papers. What
made the situation more aggravating
was the fact that his mate, with two
pillows, only used a small corner of
each of them.

Speaker Eberts was in bad luck.
During Monday night he would no
sooner get to sleep than a call would
come for the settlement of a point of
order. He therefore, got little rest.
To add to his troubles he had only an
ordinary lounge, which did not lend
itself to the same comforts that he
knew the other members were getting
on flat mattresses and pillows.

The last member to waken up when
the House rose at midnight last night
was H. B. Thomson, of Victoria. He
was discovered on a stretcher with a
lighted candle on each side, all the
other lights being extinguished.
Some dispute arose as to who should
have first claims on the eight beds
provided for the Conservatives in the
ministers' room. A notice was posted
calling it the "Tory Hotel," while
strangely enough the president of the
council constituted himself runner for
the House. The premier was named
boarding boss and the worst bed in the
place, the couch, was relegated to him.

JACK JOHNSON SENDS CHALLENGE TO JEFFRIES

Pugilists May Meet in New
York to Arrange
Contest.

New York, March 10.—James J. Jef-
fries to-day received an invitation from
Jack Johnson to meet him in the office
of an attorney in this city to arrange a
fight. The invitation was handed to
Jeffries as he appeared in a magis-
trate's court to answer a charge of
sparing three exhibition rounds with
his partner in a theatrical performance.
The note read as follows:
"My client, John Johnson, the world's
heavyweight champion, desires me to
announce to you that he is willing to
meet you and arrange for a contest be-
tween the champion and yourself."
Jeffries would not comment on the
note.

The charge which was made by the
police was dismissed, Jeffries' attorney
contending that the sparring was part
of the theatrical sketch.

STOCKBROKER LANDS IN JAIL FOR EMBEZZLING

Orillia, Ont., March 10.—J. Collins
Davies, a Cobalt stockbroker, arrested
last week for appropriating funds,
pleaded guilty at Barrie yesterday and
was sentenced to six months' impris-
onment in the county jail. Davies was
an agent for Stewart & Lockwood,
of Toronto, who recently got into finan-
cial difficulties. The lamentably loose
system of book-keeping made it impos-
sible for Davies to make any clear
statement of where the money went.

FRENCHMEN HAVE LONG LEAD IN 6-DAY RACE

New York, March 10.—Painfully limp-
ing over the sawdust covered clay and
cinder track the surviving pedestrians
in the six days "go-as-you-please"
race in Madison square garden, were
to-day reduced to eleven and one-half
teams. Louis Semeran, of Brooklyn,
for the second time since the race
started without a partner, composed
the half team. The first man who
drops out to-day will be replaced by
Semeran.

The Frenchmen, Cibot and Orphe, seem
to possess an inexhaustible store
of energy and have a lead over 16 miles
on Davis and Melkus. A reconstructed
team, Elgin and Curtis, have made
heroic efforts during the last 24 hours
to get to the front. Dineen, of the
Boston team, seems quite exhausted
to-day but is pluckily plodding along.

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Piano Solo—Erli King Schubert-Heller
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Song—Selected
Mrs. Harry Pooley.
Piano Solo—Sonata, Op. 10, No. 3 Beethoven
Allegro, Allegretto, Presto.
Mrs. Harry B. Young.
Songs—(a) In Questa Tomba Beethoven
(b) Hedge Roses Schubert
Mrs. Donald Lamont.
Concerto for Piano—C. Moll, Op. 27 Beethoven
Largo, Ronde.
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Mrs. Harry B. Young.

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A young captain who was drilling the
awkward squad, commanded thus:
"Now, my men, listen to me. When I
say 'Halt' put the foot that's on the
ground beside the one that's in the air,
and remain motionless."—Success Magazine.

FRANK.

"Your glasses," she said, "have made
a great difference in your appearance."
"Do you think so?" he asked.
"Yes. You look so intelligent with them
on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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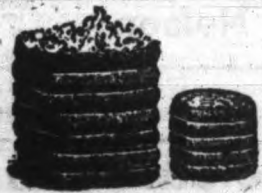
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MINISTER TO SILENCE****Members of Government Show
Weakness in Meeting
Opposition.**

Legislative Press Gallery, March 9.
 At last evening's sitting of the legis-
 lature the galleries were crowded. The
 citizens gathered to see the legislators,
 who from the afternoon before, had
 been sitting practically continuously.
 The government, however, withdrew
 from the position that had been taken
 by the attorney-general, and allowed
 the bill to stand while general busi-
 ness was transacted.

An interesting debate took place on
 the G. T. P. bill, in which John Oliver
 took an active part. The member for
 Delta renewed his requests for in-
 formation as to the province's inter-
 ests in the new townsite, only to meet
 with the same acknowledgment from
 the chief commissioner of lands that
 he knew little of nothing about it.

Hon. Mr. Fulton referred the mem-
 ber for Delta to the department for
 maps giving information, but was met
 with the answer that for five weeks a
 diligent search had been prosecuted by
 Mr. Oliver and no maps could be
 found. The chief commissioner, foolish-
 ly, for his party, allowed himself to
 be drawn into a discussion with Mr.
 Oliver of the original agreements, with
 respect to the taking over of Kalen
 Island. The member for Delta, without
 mercy, held his opponent up to
 ridicule, showing that although it was
 the duty of the minister to have
 looked carefully into everything con-
 nected with the business, he did not
 know what was done. He drove Hon.
 Mr. Fulton and the attorney-general to
 silence, as the only way of escaping
 further castigation.

Lacking information that should
 have been at the finger ends of the
 ministry, the bill was laid over for fu-
 ture consideration in committee.
 A number of bills were advanced at
 stage, the House rising at midnight
 when the notorious election bill was
 reached on the order paper.

Evening Sitting.
 It was ten minutes to nine before
 the House assembled for business in
 the evening.

Proceeding to the order paper, Dr.
 Hall introduced a bill to amend the
 Master and Servant Act Amendment
 Act, 1908.
 Premier McBride introduced a bill to
 further amend the Land Registry Act.
 J. A. MacDonald moved, on the third
 reading of the bill to amend the Tim-
 ber Manufacture Act, 1906, that sec-
 tion 3 be struck out and the following
 inserted in lieu thereof:

"3. Nothing in this act contained
 shall be construed to prevent the ex-
 port of pile and crib timber, railway
 ties, mining props, telegraph or stage
 poles, fence posts or fire-wood."

This was declared out of order and
 the mover withdrew it.
 John Oliver thereupon moved the
 same amendment by moving for the
 discharge of the order for the third
 reading, and the recommitting of the
 bill for the purpose of amending.

Speaking to it, Mr. MacDonald said
 that there could be no objection to in-
 cluding fence posts and firewood in the
 classes of timber that should be al-
 lowed to be exported. The timber
 used for these could not be manu-
 factured into any other form. With a
 staff of timber inspectors the govern-
 ment should be able to prevent any
 violation of the act. He could see no
 necessity for forcing the export of these
 licenses to allow the export of these.

In the interior there were large quan-
 tities of telegraph poles ready for ship-
 ment. There should be no objection to
 holders of small claims doing business
 in this way without going through a
 red tape process of getting permission
 by order in council.

The system of inspectors should do
 away with the necessity of this. There
 was no politics in this.

Hon. F. J. Fulton said that the only
 difference between this amendment
 and the one he himself had provided
 was that no precaution was taken in
 the amendment of the leader of the
 opposition to have permission by or-
 der in council. It was necessary, he
 thought, to have an order in council,
 so that savages might not be taken
 out of the country under the guise of
 telegraph poles. He would not accept
 the amendment of the opposition.

Mr. MacDonald, rising to reply, the
 chief commissioner objected as he was
 not the mover of the amendment.
 The amendment of the opposition was
 lost on a straight party vote, the

majority being in favor of the amend-
 ment.

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Socialists also supporting the amend-
 ment.

The bill passed its third reading.
 The House went into adjournment com-
 mittee on the bill respecting the pub-
 lic service, with H. G. Parsons in the
 chair.

Several amendments were intro-
 duced by Hon. H. E. Young, embody-
 ing in a number of instances sugges-
 tions made by the opposition.

The bill was reported.
 Before leaving the subject the pro-
 vincial secretary stated that he inter-
 ded bringing the bill respecting super-
 annuation, which was related to this,
 down. It would be distributed and
 could be considered during the recess.

Prince Rupert Townsite.

The bill respecting the Grand Trunk
 Pacific was committed, with W. H.
 Hayward in the chair.

John Oliver took exception to fea-
 tures of the bill that allowed of altera-
 tion from the spirit of the agreement
 entered into the year before. The leg-
 islature took pains in the act of last
 year to provide that no street ends
 on the waterfront should be blocked.

The Land Registry Act provided that
 no block of more than 1,000 feet should
 be allowed without a street reaching
 the sea. In the plans approved for
 Prince Rupert, a block of 32,000 feet on
 the sea was left without a street
 reaching the sea. It was never con-
 templated that the statute laws of the
 province should have been set aside by
 laying out the townsite.

The present bill approved of prac-
 tically all that had been done. It
 made the plan of the townsite binding
 upon the province. It was the inten-
 tion of the legislature last year that
 the province would receive one-quarter
 of the waterfront lots of the town-
 site. The map showed, conclusively,
 he thought, that nothing like one-
 quarter of the waterfront lots was ob-
 tained by the province. The recitals
 of the bill should be altered, he
 thought. He would like to know why
 the agreement of last year should be
 altered.

Considers Bargain Good One.

Hon. Mr. Fulton said that the mat-
 ter of the agreement with the Grand
 Trunk Pacific had been considered by
 the government for ten weeks or
 more. He himself had personal knowl-
 edge of the waterfront of Prince Rup-
 ert for only one day. The government
 had the advantage of the advice of
 Mr. Ritchie, who knew every foot of
 the townsite. He had the most intui-
 tive knowledge of the site of the water-
 front. He had been consulted in
 every detail. The government felt that
 as good a bargain as could be made.
 The agreement had been most carefully
 considered. The member for Delta
 had not as far as he knew been to
 Prince Rupert.

The waterfront selected by the gov-
 ernment was equal in value to one-
 quarter of the value of the waterfront
 in Prince Rupert. They had secured
 1,500 feet that was acknowledged as
 the most valuable piece in the whole
 townsite.

The plan filed with the land de-
 partment, which was binding, would
 show not only the one overhead cross-
 ing to the sea as referred to by Mr.
 Oliver, but eight other street-ends
 leading to the sea. The government
 had 8,000 feet of waterfront. This was
 divided. In no other place had the
 public been better safeguarded. The
 government did not intend to part
 with any of it. The Ottawa govern-
 ment had asked the local government
 to give the Indian Reserve section to
 the G. T. P. without recompense.

Only a Suggestion.

Mr. Oliver thought it strange that the
 question of an agreement such as this
 could not be discussed without a refer-
 ence having been made to Ottawa.

In order to excuse the local govern-
 ment for something done. The order
 in council from Ottawa would not bear
 the construction put upon it by the
 chief commissioner. That could not
 be interpreted as a demand from Ot-
 tawa. It could hardly be called a re-
 quest. It was only a suggestion.

Hon. Mr. Fulton wanted proof, and
 Mr. Oliver said he was ready with it.
 Mr. Oliver referred to the evidence
 with respect to the acquisition of the
 land, and asked where the notorious
 adventurers came in.

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ple deed to the company of these In-
 dian lands.

Mr. Oliver said he was aware of that
 and he well knew that in doing so the
 government could only give the rights
 it possessed.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know what was
 the depth of water opposite this val-
 uable section of waterfront, block F.

Mr. Fulton said that it varied from
 20 feet to 200 or 300 feet. The govern-
 ment would be able to construct a
 wharf 600 feet by 80 feet with a depth
 of water of 50 feet or 60 feet at high
 water.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know what land
 the government had between the rail-
 way tracks and the water.

Mr. Fulton said that he had not fig-
 ured it out.

After further questioning with only
 partial answers from Mr. Fulton, Mr.
 Oliver wished to know if it was not a
 fact that only for about 600 or 700 feet
 of this 1,500 the water was sufficiently
 shallow to allow of wharves being
 built. The remainder of the block was
 faced by water too deep to allow of
 wharves being constructed.

Has No Information.

Mr. Fulton objected to this construc-
 tion being put on the information.
 Mr. Oliver then proposed that Mr.
 Fulton should state what the depth
 of water was all along the front of
 the block.

The chief commissioner said he could
 not give it. It could be got in the de-
 partment.

Mr. Oliver said for five weeks he had
 been trying to get this. He had gone
 from official to official and could get
 nothing.

Other questions followed and the
 chief commissioner admitted that he
 had personally no knowledge of it.

Mr. Oliver said that the government
 had competent officials surely and
 could furnish the information. He
 was not going to be unreasonable but
 he thought the House should have the
 information before proceeding. He
 suggested therefore that the commit-
 tee rise.

G. B. Naden also pressed for infor-
 mation but the chief commissioner sat
 silent.

Mr. Naden alluded to the fact that
 time and time again it had been stated
 that a map was in the department
 giving the information asked. The pre-
 mier had said the map was in the de-
 partment but it could not be found.

Mr. Naden said the map had been
 there and the premier had been labor-
 ing under a wrong impression.

Section Stands Over.

Finally the chief commissioner
 agreed that section 3, the one under
 debate, should be held over. The sec-
 tion was as follows:

"The provisions of the said order-
 in-council, made the eleventh day of
 August, 1908, a copy of which order is
 set out in schedule A hereto and the
 provisions of the said agreement bear-
 ing date the seventh day of September,
 A. D. 1908, a copy of which is set out
 in schedule B hereto, are hereby rat-
 ified and approved, and the lieutenant-
 governor in council is hereby empow-
 ered to carry out the terms of said
 order in council and agreement."

Section 4 gave rise to some discus-
 sion. The section read as follows:

"The triangular piece of land de-
 scribed in the preamble hereto, may, by
 order of the lieutenant-governor in
 council, be included in the townsite of
 Prince Rupert, and the lieutenant-gov-
 ernor in council is hereby empowered
 to grant the same to the Townsite
 Company in consideration of a con-
 veyance from the Townsite Company
 of the crown land of equal value in
 the townsite belonging to the Townsite
 Company."

Mr. Oliver proposed to strike out all
 the words after Prince Rupert. He
 knew no reason why a part should go
 to the G. T. P. The section might be
 made a part of the townsite, but why
 should the railway company effect a
 trade?

Mr. Fulton's answer was why the
 trade should not be made.

Mr. Oliver thought it ridiculous to
 ask him to prove a negative. There
 must be some reason for trading, why
 should it not be? Mr. Oliver said the
 company had no right to any of the
 land in this triangular piece of 72
 acres.

Moves New Sections.

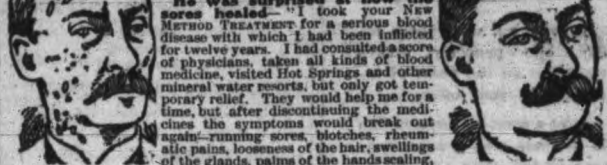
Mr. Fulton moved that the following
 be added as section 5 thereof:

"5. The order in council, approved on
 the 26th August, 1908, purporting to re-
 serve from location, or any other aliena-
 tion under the 'Mineral Act' or 'Placer
 Mining Act' or 'Coal Mines Act', the
 following lands, namely: Lots Nos. 251,
 442, 444, 1,981, 1,982 and 1,993, Range
 V, Coast district, and the ten adjacent
 islands described approximately as fol-
 lows: Lakanian Island, lying between
 Digby Island and the Mainland, con-
 taining nineteen acres, be the same
 more or less; Lakwiliagish Island, sit-
 uated south of Lakanian Island, and
 distant Island No. 1, adjacent to the
 shore of said lot No. 1,981, containing
 two acres, be the same more or less;
 Island No. 2, situated east of Lakanian
 Island, and distant about a thousand
 feet therefrom, containing one acre, be
 the same more or less; Islands No. 3
 and four, adjacent to the easterly shore
 of the Digby Island, containing respec-
 tively one acre and one acre and
 seventy-five one-hundredths of an acre,
 be the same more or less; Island No. 5,
 adjacent to the easterly shore of the
 peninsula at the south end of Digby
 Island, containing one-half acre, be the
 same more or less; and, finally, Islands
 Nos. 6, 7 and 8, adjacent to the south-
 westerly shore of Digby Island, con-
 taining, respectively, one acre and
 seventy-five one-hundredths of an acre,
 two acres and half an acre, and one
 acre and half an acre, be the same
 more or less, together with the fore-
 shores which may pertain to the lands
 above described, is hereby ratified and
 confirmed, and it is declared that said
 order in council had the effect on, from
 and after the said twenty-sixth day of
 August, 1908, of reserving said lands
 from location or any other alienation
 under the said acts and shall continue
 to have such operation until cancelled."

Mr. MacDonald suggested that the
 section stand over as he thought full

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Mr. Fulton explained that the section was not retroactive.

In reply to a question of Mr. MacDonald as to existing mineral claims in the townsite, he said that the right to a claim in the townsite, had been transferred to the government. This had been promised last May.

The section stood over.

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved that the following be added to said bill as section 7 thereof:

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A PARLIAMENTARY HORNET.

Mr. J. D. Taylor, representative of New Westminster in the House of Commons and editor of the Columbian, we are told, has given the members of the said House of Commons something to talk about. He has, in very much the same way as the Colonist in forging a telegram purporting to be from Mr. Borden has given all the country something to talk about, and which the country, very much to the perturbation of our tar-nished contemporary, will not refrain from talking about. The subject is still the chief topic of discussion in the newspapers of the East. It has taken the place of the time-honored proposition, "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword," as a subject for debate in schools of oratory in many sections of the Dominion.

Mr. J. D. Taylor has not been convicted of altering a telegram, but his paper, by some curious inadvertence, changed the name of an official of the department of justice in a newspaper dispatch sent out from Ottawa dealing with the escape of one Bill Miner from the New Westminster penitentiary. On the strength of this error the Columbian published an interview with the man whose name had been forged denying that he had ever said the things attributed to him. Mr. Taylor triumphantly brought up the denial in the House and "impeached" the Minister of Justice. The denouement was another exposure second only in importance to the revelations which brought ineradicable dishonor upon the name of the Colonist. That is a sample of the manner in which Mr. Taylor is "giving the legislators at Ottawa something to talk about." No wonder the Minister of Justice aluded in a significant manner to the peculiarly dispatches addressed to British Columbia have of undergoing mysterious changes in the course of transmission. Mr. Taylor is carrying on a system of guerrilla warfare peculiarly his own. He keeps up a continuous sputter of nasty insinuations which will neither make for popularity amongst his friends nor command the respect of his opponents.

Dealing with the second peculiar case of telegram alteration, the Toronto Globe says:
"The escape of 'Bill' Miner, the notorious outlaw, from the British Columbia Penitentiary has already occupied sufficient of the time of Parliament, but the opposition chose to take up the most of yesterday in thrashing out the same unprofitable subject. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth explained the facts very fully the other day. In the course of his statement he referred to the evidence of Instructor Mackenzie. In at least two of the British Columbia papers 'Instructor Mackenzie' was changed to 'Chief of Police Macintosh.' How the substitution occurred need not be inquired into. On the strength of the dispatch Mr. Macintosh was interviewed and denied that he had given the evidence attributed to him by the Minister of Justice."

"Mr. Taylor, the member for New Westminster, who is also editor of the British Columbian, founded on this error in his own paper and on the interview based on it an attack on the department, which Mr. Aylesworth was able to puncture with deadly effect. Mr. Taylor endeavored to escape by pleading that he had copied the dispatch from the News-Advertiser. This ought to have ended the matter, but Mr. Borden was stung by Mr. Aylesworth's cutting reference to the liability of telegrams to British Columbia newspapers to undergo unfortunate alterations, and replied with unaccustomed heat. Several of the British Columbia members joined in the fray. The new contingent from that province were hailed by the Conservative press on their first appearance in debate this session as phenomenal parliamentarians. The extravagant eulogies of these somewhat prosy gentle-

men have superinduced a violent attack of 'big head.' Parliament is likely to suffer until this has been cured by the usual unfeeling parliamentary processes. Mr. Borden cannot get rid of the effect of his equivocal conduct with reference to the false telegram by getting angry every time it is alluded to ever so darkly."

CAN THE LEOPARD CHANGE HIS SPOTS?

Of course the so-called Elections Bill of Attorney-General Bowser is a purely disinterested attempt to "sweeten" the voters' lists and to guard against reprehensible political practices. Emanating from such a source, the measure could hardly be otherwise. Also of course the opposition is fighting the bill from motives which will not bear investigation. Mr. Macdonald and his followers, and the Socialists also, are interested in perpetuating lists swollen to large proportions with the names of dead men and absentees. The proposition is simple. The electoral machinery is entirely in the hands of the government. The opposition, and not the government, is sure to profit by opportunities for electoral crookedness provided by impure lists. We had a demonstration of this fact in the late Dominion elections, not in all of the constituencies of the province. For the registrars in some of the ridings are above suspicion—but certainly in some of the constituencies, as the Attorney-General knows, because the fact has been proven to him.

The sole object of the opposition is to protect the bona fide elector in his franchise. It is just as anxious as the government that the voters' lists shall be purged of the names of all dead and disqualified voters; but it insists that the right of exercising the franchise shall not be dependent entirely upon the will of agents of the government, who in many cases already have been proved to be unscrupulous partisans. The exercise of such powers has created a great scandal in the province of Manitoba. The opposition is determined that there shall be no repetition of such disreputable tactics in British Columbia if it can prevent such occurrences.

The infamous bill of the Attorney-General naturally creates a suspicion that it is the intention of the government to appeal to the people some time during the present year. The McBride government has exhausted all its political blank cartridges. It has made the most of the subterfuge of better terms, its attitude on the Oriental question has been proved insincere and hypocritical. Mr. Bowser can explode no more sensations on the eve of an election about pending Japanese invasions. He stands naked, but unashamed, as a most mendacious political faker. As a politician he has been proved to be unworthy of belief. In the coming contest, therefore, he must take up new ground. The government's only hope is a partisan voters' list in the hands of partisan officials.

The contest proceeding in the legislature is a repetition of what has occurred in the province of Manitoba. It is also a repetition of the Dominion Franchise Act of a number of years ago, which the Liberals in the House of Commons fought to the last ditch, being forced to succumb by superiority of numbers. A number of years of experience of the Dominion Act left the party which had enacted it without a word to say in its defence. When the Laurier government came into power that measure was repealed and the lists of the various provinces were adopted as the basis of the Dominion franchise. The scheme worked well until the Roblin government of Manitoba came into power and proceeded to incorporate its Tory ideas in the election act. The McBride government of British Columbia purposes following this example, if it can. It is worthy of remark in this connection that, although there are Conservative governments in some of the other provinces no objections have been raised, except in Manitoba and British Columbia to unfairness in the lists. There are only two provinces in which the creed that "the thing is to get in, and after you are in to stay in" has been incorporated in the political confession of faith.

The truth is that the McBride government understands that it has been tried and found wanting. It has been in power for six years, during which period it has made no attempt to perform a single act for the promotion of the interests of the province. It has been content to "stay in" and to devise crooked methods for staying in. In the meantime British Columbia has made progress, but the stimulating force behind that progress has proceeded entirely from an extraneous source—from the activity the Dominion government has displayed in stimulating the settlement of the new provinces in the Northwest and providing for the construction of railways upon Vancouver Island and in southern and northern British Columbia.

A desperate effort is being made to create an impression that H. B. Thompson, the third misrepresentative of Victoria, has been assiduous in his efforts to secure a settlement of the water question which would bear an appearance of fairness to the city. If Mr. Thompson has been active, a steady and persistent application of the spur has been necessary to stimulate him into activity. But why, when the Premier as our "accredited agent" in chief and the leader of the govern-

ment should it be necessary for Mr. Thompson to work so hard to secure Victoria rights which would not be denied the most insignificant municipality in the province? No one has proposed that injustice should be done the private company concerned—why is Victoria practically the only city in the world in which the interests of a private concern are considered of more importance than the interests of the water consumers of a city of forty thousand souls? The more the situation is considered the more perplexing it appears.

The trouble with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada is that it was too slow in waking up to the advantages of a connection with Western Canada. It devoted too much time, energy and money to "perfecting" its system in the American West. The result is that, in company with nearly all United States railways, its receipts have for months been showing a steady decline. On the other hand, the business of the C. P. R. has recovered and is steadily increasing in volume. The cure for the chronic weakness of the G. T. R. will be discovered when its Pacific connection is completed. For that reason the federal government will be justified in lending its credit to the company. Whatever form the additional assistance may take, it will not only have a good effect upon the money markets—it will all be paid back when the line is in active operation. The rapid growth in the settlement and productiveness of the West guarantees that.

Mr. Martin Burrell has been telling the people of the East that Asiatic immigration should not be encouraged, but Mr. Martin Burrell failed to inform his hearers that while in the abstract he is opposed to Asiatic immigration he encourages it by giving the immigrants employment after their arrival. Furthermore, every one of the Conservative representatives of British Columbia employed Asiatics until the exigencies of political life compelled them to desist.

The government forces presented a pitiable spectacle yesterday, as indeed they have during the entire session, in face of the demoralizing fire of the opposition. If the "organization" of Mr. Bowser had not the binding force of power around it, it would crumble into dust like a long-buried corpse, on being brought into contact with the atmosphere.

Ottawa Free Press: The Conservatives expect the government to produce "original documents" when called upon so to do. But they have not so far shown any great anxiety to persuade Mr. Borden to produce the original of the telegram which he received from the Victoria Colonist on October 24th last.

What Other People Think

HARDLY PARALLEL CASES.

To the Editor.—History is repeating itself in our assembly here, but alas without the electric and incisive wit of Tim Healy and Colonel Sanderson, with many other giants of twenty years ago. In those days we were so exceedingly virtuous there was a tremendous outcry against "Irish obstructions" throughout the United Kingdom and the colonies! And now we have our hash of the cold mud, and consider it so tasty and nice.

FUNNY.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS BILL.

To the Editor.—The article in the first column of this morning's daily Colonist, stating that the Esquimalt Water Works Company consented to the proposed amendment by Mr. Thompson to the city bill, as set out in that paper, is entirely unfounded and will doubtless mislead nearly every reader of that paper. No understanding has yet been arrived at. All that the company is holding out for is that the amount to be paid them by the city should be settled by arbitration in the ordinary way.

A. P. LUXTON.

PRINCE RUPERT PAP POT.

To the Editor: Your many readers will doubtless remember that some time ago, when the government had under consideration the sale of Prince Rupert town lots, a certain C. D. Rand was spoken of as being the government appointee to handle the sale of this property. The person in question was actually in Victoria at the time, presumably arranging preliminaries with the guardians of provincial rights, but such a storm was raised at that time by such a flagrant piece of party favoritism, that the scheme of a private sale by C. D. Rand was abandoned, and proceedings were temporarily dropped. As the time is now drawing near for the placing of these lots on the market, it is said that the same C. D. Rand is to be employed by the government as "expert valuator." This may be only a rumour, but it is correct it may again be asked why the public assessor and government agent of that district is not considered capable and efficient for the service? Or again, in the event of his not being, why the provincial supervisor of taxes cannot be temporarily detached for the work? These men are both highly paid officials, and public interests demand that work of this description should be done by them, and that the public funds be not frittered away in patronage.

If C. D. Rand is such a land expert, his business must be a lucrative one, and his services will necessarily be extremely high priced. Should the public be forced to pay for them, in the face of permanent officials being already in positions which should be

guarantees of their fitness for the duties required?

I think we all, C. D. Rand and the executive excepted, think not.
ONLOOKER.

THE FOUNDING OF KAMLOOPS.

To the Editor:—In a dispatch from Kamloops in your Monday's issue there is an account of a movement on foot to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Port Kamloops. It is stated that Fort Thompson, by which name it was first called, was founded in 1809 by David Thompson, the noted explorer and astronomer of the Northwest Company, and that after Thompson came Alexander Ross, and so on. It is an awkward fact, to say the least, in view of the fact which has been taken, that David Thompson not only did not found Port Kamloops, but that he never saw Kamloops and never was nearer to it than the Columbia river. Nor was the fort founded in 1809. There is, in fact, a great deal of uncertainty as to the exact date. David Stuart, it is ascertained from Dr. Cause's Journals of David Thompson, was the man actually first on the spot. David Stuart, one of the Northwesters, who had joined the Pacific Fur Company, to assist in establishing Astoria as its Pacific Coast depot, came around the Horn in the famed ship Tonquin, and was at Astoria, when Thompson arrived there in 1811. After the establishment had been handed over to the Northwest Company he left with Thompson, each with a party for the interior, to push the fur trade. Stuart founded Fort Okanagan on the now American side of the line, in August of 1811, and in the autumn followed that river to its head, crossing over the Great North-western range. Whether he acted under instructions from Thompson—presumably he did—I have no means of knowing. He left "Camloops" for a fort among the Shuswap mountains, on the return trip in 1812, but whether the actual construction of the fort was begun before or after that it is difficult to say.

It is usually stated that old Fort Kamloops was founded in 1810, no doubt "Camloops" for its building were made late that year, but just when the arrangements were put into effect I have never been able to ascertain.

How the legend has become current that David Thompson founded Fort Thompson (old Fort Kamloops) it is quite easy to understand. Bancroft states in his history that he was the founder, and the statement has been repeated so frequently in print that it has become accepted without question. Even Agnes C. Laut, in her new book, The Conquest of the Northwest, repeats the same error. Bancroft, no doubt responsible for the fable, either took it for granted or was "credibly informed," but Bancroft wrote his history before the voluminous Journals of Thompson were unearthed, and is excusable on that score. Thompson river was so named by Simon Fraser in honor of his friend and contemporary, but Thompson, it appears, was ignorant of the very existence of the river, or of the fact of its being named in his honor, until several years later, so that it is really by the merest chance that his name became associated with the river and the district through which it flows.

However, as the person who first explored the Kootenays, in particular the watershed of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers, and who sought to Anticipate the Astor expedition, had the immediate, though indirect, effect of the rise of Fort Kamloops in the midst of the Shuswap nation, it is quite appropriate that David Thompson should be made the hero of its one hundredth anniversary, whether in 1811 or 1812. The year 1810 is too soon by a year, if not two years.
R. E. GOSNELL.

MINING ENGINEER BACK FROM NEW ZEALAND

Gold Dredging Operations Out of Date in the Antipodes.

D. A. McDonald, an American engineer, whose specialty is gold dredging, returned from a trip to Australia on the Makura yesterday and registered again at the Dominion hotel after having been through New Zealand and some of the Australian states in search of the latest methods of gold dredging and machinery.

At the hotel last night in speaking of the trip and of New Zealand in particular Mr. McDonald said he had learned nothing and had been much disappointed by the extent of gold dredging he had seen in New Zealand. The machinery and methods of dredging, as used there, are out of date and altogether behind the times. The operations in gold dredging are conducted on such a small scale that there is nothing worth taking up by American capital. Out there they do not go into it in the right way, according to Mr. McDonald. They will not spend the money necessary to secure large returns, but instead pester about with a small antiquated plant for years achieving practically nothing. All the American dredging propositions are far in advance of those of New Zealand.

Talking on the affairs in general of the southern land, he says New Zealand is one of the finest countries on the earth, but is suffering from too much government at present. There is far too much government ownership in existence by which the taxpayer gets a third rate railway service and pays dearly for it. The hotels are also behind the times, being with perhaps one exception third rate and in one of the principal cities candles are still in use as a means of bedroom illumination. While labor appears to be plentiful, Mr. McDonald found wages were not high and that the price of land was too high to allow the working man any chance of ever settling. The closer settlement proposition which the government has been following for some years has cut up large parcels of good land but the price has nevertheless risen till in many cases farm lands are now at \$225 to \$250 per acre, such price making them prohibitive to the settler.

From New Zealand Mrs. McDonald went to Australia, where he found things on a more up to date basis, but as regards dredging propositions there was nothing to alter the opinion formed in New Zealand.

REFORM THAT WON'T COME.

(Montreal Herald.)
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It is made without salt or yeast and is first steamed, then lightly baked, to expel the moisture. Some curious uses were made of these breads by the engineers. When soaked in hot, pure talow for a few moments till they sank, they were used in soups or souked in and eaten with tea during the severe winter months. This tallow bread was considered the most heat-producing article in the dietary. It should be utilized by our Arctic explorers.

Another curious use to which it is put is as an extemporized candle, or coffee pot holder. A nail is used to make about eight holes in the tallow ring bread; wax tapers are placed in these and ignited. It will burn slowly for about an hour, emitting a strong heat sufficient to warm and light a small tent and boil the tea or coffee water. There is a rather strong odor of toasting bread, but that is tolerated in preference to smoke. While sojourning with the engineers in Siberia I have also seen them using the larger sizes of ringed bread as makeshift quilts for Sunday afternoon sport in their tents, and the bread would stand the knocking about pretty well, and would eventually appear in the soup at the evening meal.

Small Siberian storekeepers also use the ringed bread as an abacus, or primitive counting apparatus for calculating small sums in rubles and kopecks, and simple figuring. Three strings are suspended above the counter; ten breads are strung on each; the top line represents the rubles (above ten) and the two lower strings stand for the kopecks. Of course, the strings of bread can be increased to mount into the thousands and up, if desired.—Scientific American.

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MR. ROOSEVELT IN ROLE OF HUNTER

Will Collect Specimens for Smithsonian Institute—A Two Years' Holiday.

Mr. Roosevelt, having on March 4th, with his retirement as twenty-sixth president of the United States, completed over twenty-five years of public service, has decided to take rest and recreation in a two years' trip abroad, half of which will be spent in Africa under the British flag as a faunal naturalist, and the other half in Europe, visiting at least three of the big capitals. At the head of a scientific expedition, outfitted by the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, he will, with his son Kermit and three American naturalists of note—Major Edgar A. Mearns, J. Lorin Alden and Edmund Heller—make a collection of mammals, birds, reptiles, insects and botanical specimens of Central Africa, which will be deposited in the United States National Museum at Washington.

The party will in all probability leave New York city on March 21st for Naples. At Naples they will board a steamer of the German East African line for Kilindini harbor, Mombasa, whence they will proceed by the Uganda railway to Nairobi. They will spend six months with that place as a base, then continue by rail to Port Florence, Lake Victoria Nyanza, making a total distance of 884 miles by rail. The expedition will cross Uganda by caravan, and finally pass down the whole length of the Nile, reaching Khartoum about April, 1910. Much of the hunting and specimen collecting will be done in British East Africa.

At Khartoum, it is expected, the president and his son will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt, who will accompany them on their trip to Europe. Mr. Roosevelt will probably remain in Continental Europe and Great Britain about one year, having accepted invitations to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford University, an address at the Sorbonne in Paris, and a lecture before the students of the University of Berlin.

To Get Away From Mr. Taft. It has long been the desire of Mr. Roosevelt to make a hunting tour into the heart of Africa. He proposes to spend two years away from the United States for two reasons. Rest and recreation in hunting and scientific research are only the minor ones. He intends to put himself beyond the reach of those persons who, he believes, would inevitably seek, if he were within reach, to use his influence with the administration of President William H. Taft. Mr. Roosevelt is, of course, aware of the manner in which the charge has been circulated that Mr. Taft would be only a Roosevelt man as president, and whatever Mr. Taft, as president, might do, it would be ascribed to Mr. Roosevelt's influence. It is because of this situation that Mr. Roosevelt decided to take himself out of the country, where it would be impossible for anyone to repeat any such charges against President Taft.

In traveling abroad Mr. Roosevelt will not make any such tour as did General Grant after retiring from the presidency. Mr. Roosevelt's desire is to travel as a plain American citizen, and spending a good part of his time in the pursuit of game, he will put himself out of the way of social entertainment. Statements have been made to the effect that the game preserves in British East Africa under control of the British colonial government are to be opened to the president and his companions with permission to shoot at will. No advantage of these offers will be taken. Mr. Roosevelt having made up his mind to decline any shooting on government preserves where the hunting is not open to all, as such permission rightly would arouse resentment, and wild animals on reservations should be protected to the utmost.

No Butchery. It is Mr. Roosevelt's desire that his African hunting expedition shall not be looked upon as one with sport as a main object. A limited number of specimens of mammals and birds will be killed for the use of the United States National Museum. Other killing will be confined to the limits of the necessary food supply of the camp. On his trip Mr. Roosevelt hopes to secure for scientific purposes two adult specimens of each sex, and a specimen of their young of animals he is likely to meet. These are all he has in mind to kill, no matter how plentiful they may be. It is the known wish of the president that the expedition into Africa shall be made with the privacy that marks, or should mark, any scientific expedition, and no newspaper representatives will accompany the party.

Kermit Roosevelt, the president's second son, a young man of 19 years, is to be the official photographer of the expedition. His collection of photographs of animals and scenes will be made use of in a scientific way, and as illustrations for books and articles which his father will write. Nairobi will be used as the headquarters and base of supplies, and from there trips will be made into the country thereabouts, which abounds with animals of all kinds. Supplies and camping outfit will be carried by natives, and camps established at

various points. An elaborate outfit of traps is being taken by the expedition; in fact these form the heaviest part of the equipment. The supplies of the party are packed in tin-lined boxes, which when emptied will be used as packing cases for the specimens. The outfit, selected in London consists of rot-proof tents, green in color; a good supply of mosquito netting, camp tools, and cooking utensils. Mr. Roosevelt and the other members of the party will sleep on the simplest kind of light cots. A luxury that will be taken is folding baths.

A Battery of Guns. Of the greatest importance is the battery of guns which Mr. Roosevelt will carry along with him. He had made specially for him by one of the best American gun manufacturers four different types of rifles, each having a special use. The first of these is a powerful rifle of 405 calibre carrying a 500-grain bullet, and is intended for the very largest type of African game such as the rhinoceros, hippopotamus, and elephant. Smokeless powder is used, and its power can be measured by the fact that the bullet at the time of impact has an energy of 3,500 foot pounds. The second rifle is known as the new 50 United States government cartridge type carrying a 220 grain bullet, and is fitted to kill very large game at a range of from 500 to 1,000 yards. This will be the lion gun. The third rifle is an extra light weapon carrying a 45.70 cartridge, with its most effective range at 300 yards. The fourth rifle is a .405 gun for medium sized game, carrying a smokeless powder cartridge, with a bullet of 170 grains. There is not a member of the party who is not an excellent rifle shot, and assurances have been given that not the least fear need be entertained for Mr. Roosevelt's safety while he is away.

It is reported that he will go to Berlin upon the special invitation of the German Emperor, and while there will be a guest at different times of the Kaiser. He will speak German in his address before the students of the University of Berlin, and French in his lecture at the Sorbonne. One point of particular interest in London, which no doubt, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will visit, is St. George's church, where they were married in 1886. It is likely that they will be in London on the 24th anniversary of the wedding.

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Mi-o-na, a dyspeptic. If any of the readers of the Times are suffering from stomach trouble of any kind D. R. Campbell will sell you a box of Mi-o-na for 50 cents with an absolute guarantee of relief or money back. Nell Murray, of Huron Road, Goderich, Ont., says: "I suffered with indigestion for over four years and had been given over as incurable by many doctors. I had become a nervous wreck through loss of sleep, and whatever I ate did not remain on my stomach for over two hours. I would suffer with vomiting spells that would almost kill me; perspiration, as large as beads would break out all over my body and leave me in so weakened a condition that I would be unable to stand, not a night's rest in over six months and was so weakened and run down that my family thought I would die. My heart was greatly weakened and would flutter and a sharp pain would come through me and cut off my breath. I was reduced in weight from 150 to less than 110 pounds. Doctors would give different causes for my trouble, yet none of them gave me the slightest relief. I commenced treatment with Mi-o-na and when one-half of the first box was used I could eat and sleep without suffering the dreadful vomiting spells. I used about ten boxes in all, and I am entirely cured. My stomach is as strong as ever and there is not the slightest trouble with digestion. I have gained about 40 pounds in weight, am strong and healthy and like a new man. I will always speak highly of Mi-o-na as it cured and believe kept me from sure death as all else had failed." D-5

NEW STEEL TESTS.

A steel which, it is claimed, has all the qualities of the new metal referred to recently by Professor Arnold, of Sheffield University, has been manufactured by Messrs. Samuel Osborn & Co., of the Clyde Steel Works, Sheffield. Professor Arnold spoke of a steel "with quadruple the cutting power of any now known to metallurgy." The firm state that the new steel has been tested in their own shops and also in competition on the continent. In one instance nine locomotive hard steel tyres were turned up without a grinding, as compared with one and three-quarter tyres with ordinary high speed steel tools. The metal, known as "extra double murehet," was put on the market in October, but not publicly introduced, as the firm waited for the result of trials at large continental and English works.

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SPORTING

ESQUIMALT PLAYS AT LADYSMITH SATURDAY

School Games Scheduled—Walking Becoming Popular.

Ladysmith soccer team will hold an at home for the eleven of the Esquimalt Athletic Club on Saturday afternoon. The game will be the second between these clubs in the Island league this year. The first was won by Ladysmith.

The Central and South Park school teams will meet at soccer on Saturday in the school league, and the Central and Collegiate Rugby teams will be matched the same day.

Walking is now becoming popular throughout the continent. From Seattle Mrs. Hindbrand and party are en route to New York. The Lincoln High school boys, Seattle, last week had a basketball game at Tacoma and walked there to play the engagement. Seventeen boys finished the walk of forty miles, having started at 6.40 and completed the journey in time to see the game. Fifty-four pedestrians, divided into twenty-seven teams, are walking a go-as-you-please in New York, expecting to finish Saturday night next.

Locally the athletic clubs have taken up the sport, and are getting enthusiastic about it. More walks similar to those of last Sunday by the V. A. C. and J. B. A. A. are being planned.

Vancouver has organized a lawn bowling club, following in the footsteps of Victoria. There will doubtless be challenges next summer between this city and the Vancouver club.

WOOD FIRST HOLDER OF BOWLING CUP

Challenged by Matthews, He Loses Trophy by 29 Points.

J. B. Wood, with an average of 192, won the Douglas Street alleys challenge cup last night from six competitors. E. Townsley was second with an average of 178. Townsley was also high man with 208. The winner was immediately in request and received five challenges which he accepted and bowled immediately, making the proviso that he retain the cup at least twenty-four hours as allowed in the deed of gift. The winner of the second contest was Matthews who beat Wood by 29 points, while Pirie was second and 4 pins ahead of the former holder. Matthews was high score with 155. Wood will retain the cup twenty-four hours and then hand it over to Matthews. In the first competition Wood beat Matthews by 55 points.

OMAHA TALKING OF HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT

Report That Jeffries and Johnson Will Meet for \$100,000 Purse.

Omaha, March 9.—The World-Herald prints details of arrangements now under way for a fight between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson, the fight to take place in Omaha for a purse of \$100,000. According to this story James Coffroth and Martin Brady, of San Francisco, and Enos Brady, of Fresno, Cal., are engineering the contract portion of the deal, and Jabez Cross, of Omaha, is attending to the Omaha end, which includes the passage of a bill through the legislature permitting boxing in this state. Already this bill has been prepared and much work has been put in on it. The Californians will be in Omaha on April 1st to close the deal if the bill passes the legislature. Because of the central location of Omaha, the promoters believe the largest fighting crowd ever gathered can be brought here if the laws will permit the exhibition. As planned now the contract will call for a 40-round boxing contest.

LACROSSE.

ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNED. The season being yet early and the interest apparently not awakened, there were few present at the meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club last night in the Sir William Wallace hall. The chairman, after a short and informal discussion, adjourned the meeting a week, by which time every man on the lacrosse list will be personally notified and requested to be present.

WRESTLING.

HACKENSCHMIDT AND GOTCH. Melbourne, March 10.—Frank Gotch, the champion heavyweight wrestler, and George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, have accepted the terms of a Melbourne syndicate to wrestle for the world's championship in this city on November 8th next.

BASKETBALL TEAM WANTS A DECISION

Vancouver Five Asks for Ruling From Y. M. C. A. League.

Although the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball team undoubtedly won the Pacific Coast International League championship when they defeated Victoria last Friday night in that sensational match, there is a chance that they may have to play one more game to clinch the title, says the Vancouver World. There was one tie match with Seattle last New Year's, which was never played off, and in order that the local quintet may have a clear and undisputed claim to the championship they are anxious to either play that tie off or get a ruling from the league officials that will settle the matter. Last Saturday George A. Smith, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., dispatched a letter to Secretary Booth, of the International League, requesting him to ask the league officials to hand down a decision in the Vancouver-Seattle tie match. This should not affect the championship, but some of the clubs contend that a tie should be played off, and it is for the purpose of settling the point for all time that the local official is communicating with the head officials of the league. If a replay is ordered the match must be played on the local floor, and the champions are quite willing to go into an extra match. But they want to finish the season as soon as possible.

WOULD ADOPT EASTERN PLAN IN BASKETBALL

Tacoma Man Advocates Change Whereby All Teams Would Play on Same Floor.

Tacoma, March 9.—As a substitute for the unsatisfactory method now in vogue in the Northwest for determining the sectional basketball championship—each team meeting the other in one game played on the home floor and the other on the foreign floor—Harry Booth, physical director of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., proposes a basketball tournament such as is held in the east, where all the teams in the league meet each other on the same floor in a series of games lasting several days.

When the Northwestern league is organized again next winter, Mr. Booth will suggest this scheme to the physical directors of the Northwest Y. M. C. A.'s, and believes it will meet with their approval. Though it may not be adopted next year, the Tacoma director predicts it will ultimately become the method of deciding the championship in the Northwest. During the season which has just closed the teams won with uniform regularity and by big scores the games played on their own courts, but lost to the same teams, and by almost as big scores on the foreign floors. Victoria, which was able to capture all its home games and one or two away from home, took the pennant. The Tacoma team won all but one of its games in Tacoma, and lost all but one in the other cities.

With every floor different from the other one, it is impossible for two teams to meet on an equal footing," said Mr. Booth. "The home team has an immense advantage, while the visitors are handicapped correspondingly. The only objection to basketball as an indoor competitive sport is that it does not permit teams to travel on equal terms under the prevailing conditions. Were it possible to have every field of uniform size like a baseball diamond or a football gridiron, the objection would be removed and basketball would be as popular a sport in its season as the two outdoor sports are in their season. "Sooner or later we will adopt the western idea in the Northwest, and establish a basketball tournament, to be held one year in one city and the next year in another."

With the completion of the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Tacoma, basketball conditions will be better in the Northwest than ever before. The principal associations that Tacoma meets on the basketball field—Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Vancouver—will then all use floors almost alike in size and shape and the teams will not be at such a handicap when playing on the other's court. For this reason Mr. Booth predicts that the next championship season will be more satisfactory even if the tournament scheme is not adopted.

LACROSSE.

WRIAT AGAINST TUCUMSEES. Ottawa, March 10.—The Capital lacrosse club has taken out a writ against the Tucumsees lacrosse club for \$500, claiming that that amount is due the Capital club as a result of the agreement to play an exhibition match in Toronto on July 1st last, as the regular match was called off on account of rain.

A FATAL NAME.

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Council Has Difficult Task to Provide for This Year's Requirements.

New Westminster, March 9.—Although the board of works and finance committee estimates have not yet been figured, it is apparent that the city council will have to cut down the estimates for the committees already passed before finally endorsing them. While the assessment of the city is in many places to be raised 25 per cent., and about 15 per cent. on Columbia street, yet it will by no means yield a revenue sufficient for the activities of the council. The electric light price has been cut since the beginning of the year which promises a considerable loss of revenue in spite of the fact that the electric light department does not take that view of the reductions put in force.

The alternative to increased assessment is a higher rate, but a rise above two per cent. will meet with strenuous opposition in the council itself, as well as outside. The demand for larger school accommodation is a fruitful source of worry to the financiers of the city, the grant in aid from the provincial government being small in comparison with the total charges.

Last year several of the committees went above their estimated expenditure, but this cannot be permitted with the circumstances to-day. The call for new sidewalks, opening of streets in the outlying districts, and street lighting is proving a heavy drain, but is essential in the building up of the city.

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Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1908.

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Victoria, B. C., March 6, 1909.

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Gertie 5 10

Humming Bird 5 10

Idora, pref. 5 10

Lucky Calumet 5 10

Missoula Copper 5 10

Nabob 5 10

O. K. Cons. 5 10

Oom Paul 5 10

Ox (6 to 1) 5 10

Snowstorm 5 10

Tamarack & Chesapeake 5 10

Wonder 5 10

Sales.

2,000 Portland Canal 5 10

2,000 Royal Collieries 5 10

5,000 Lucky Calumet 5 10

Total sales, \$40,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 10.

High. Low. Bid.

Amel. Copper 41 41

Amer. Car & Foundry 41 41

Amer. Col. Oil 41 41

Amer. Loco. 41 41

Amer. Smelting 41 41

Do. pref. 41 41

Amer. Woolen 41 41

Anaconda 41 41

B. & O. 41 41

Gen. Elec. 41 41

G. P. R. 41 41

C. & O. 41 41

C. & N. W. 41 41

C. M. & St. P. 41 41

Colo. Sou. 41 41

Do. 1st pref. 41 41

Do. 2nd pref. 41 41

Do. Gas 41 41

D. & R. G. 41 41

Distillers 41 41

Erie 41 41

Do. 1st pref. 41 41

Do. 2nd pref. 41 41

Do. N. Ore. cfs. 41 41

G. N. pref. 41 41

Ill. Cen. 41 41

Inter-Metro. 41 41

L. & N. 41 41

Mex. Cen. cfs. 41 41

M. St. P. & S. S. M. 41 41

M. K. & T. 41 41

M. P. 41 41

Nat. Lead 41 41

Newhouse 41 41

N. Y. C. 41 41

N. Y. O. & W. 41 41

N. & W. 41 41

N. P. 41 41

Penn. Mail 41 41

People's Gas 41 41

Reading 41 41

Rep. Steel 41 41

Rock Island 41 41

Do. pref. 41 41

S. P. 41 41

Tenn. Copper 41 41

Texas Pac. 41 41

T. St. L. & W. 41 41

Do. pref. 41 41

U. S. Steel 41 41

Utah Copper 41 41

Wabash, pref. 41 41

Westinghouse 41 41

W. Pac. 41 41

Do. pref. 41 41

Money on call, 15 per cent.

Total sales, \$40,000 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 10.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Jan. 9.55 9.55 9.55 9.55

March 9.55 9.55 9.55 9.55

May 9.55 9.55 9.55 9.55

June 9.55 9.55 9.55 9.55

July 9.55 9.55 9.55 9.55

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Sept. 9.55 9.55 9.55 9.55

Oct. 9.55 9.55 9.55 9.55

Nov. 9.55 9.55 9.55 9.55

Dec. 9.55 9.55 9.55 9.55

PROMISING OUTLOOK

FOR FRUIT TRADE

The Demand for British Columbia Products is Increasing.

One of the most rapidly advancing branches of commerce in the city is the fruit trade, says the Winnipeg Tribune. This is evidenced by the large number of wholesale and retail fruit dealers that are from time to time opening up in this city. It is clearly shown further that the importation of fruit from British Columbia and the Pacific Coast states is rapidly increasing, and the wholesale fruit houses are finding it good business to open up branches in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and only as recently as three years ago the fruit dealers depended entirely on Ontario to supply their trade, but they acknowledge now that they are looking to the Pacific coast for a large part of their supply.

"It has been my observation," says G. S. Lawrence of this city, "that in all the small towns on the prairies the local dealers are not able to secure supplies of fruit to meet the demand so that the consumer finds that he is unable to secure any quantity of any kind of fruit right in the midst of the fruit season, and the dealer's reply to that situation is that he has had his orders in for weeks, but that he has been advised by the various growers' associations, especially throughout the west, that they are unable to meet the demand. The lack of proper methods of distribution is the most severe handicap to a large consumption of fruit here."

"My experience in trying to gauge the retail conditions of the fruit trade in this city and throughout the west has been that the consumer, whether among the wealthier or poorer classes of the community, demands low-priced fruit at a certain set price which has governed his buying in the past by prices obtaining in the Ontario fruit sold in the west. It being the only fruit that has really supplied this market, and I find that the prices at which this fruit has been sold in the past, and is being sold to-day, are such that the British Columbia growers would not care to consider these prices for their products, and I am sure do not propose to consider them."

British Columbia Growers.

The British Columbia growers will expect that this market on the prairies will develop exactly similar to the markets of the United States east of the Rockies did in the last fifty years for the fruit, growers of the Pacific Coast states, and they propose that the development of this market will be a gradual education of the consumer to the merits of western grown fruit. The American growers found that they had to educate their consumers along these lines to the point where the user of fruit realized that the western product was in a class by itself, and a superior article in every way both in flavor and keeping qualities, and is more valuable. The same condition is encountered here, and experience has proven that when the consumer buys a class of fruit and finds that it is superior to what he has been used to, he will always afterwards try to secure the same product, and this is the method that the British Columbia growers intend to use in introducing their product, and like the American, capture the eastern market.

"I might mention the fact that last fall I found that the Winnipeg market was glutted with Ontario fruit which was being sold at extremely low prices at a loss to the growers and practically no British Columbia fruit in the hands of the fruit man and in canvassing the situation with the idea of trying to introduce British Columbia fruit, I was informed by the leading retail grocers and fruit men that they were open to take a few hundred cases apiece to cater to a high class trade, and they informed me that that trade was rapidly growing as our fruit was introduced, and that all we had to do was to send our best products into this market and that we would secure our own prices because of the exceptional merits of our goods. We have found in the past that the British Columbia growers who had fruit to export shipped their low grades into the prairie markets, and their higher grades to Britain, the Yukon and Australia, as they found that the prairie consumer demanded fruit at Ontario prices."

Outlook is Good.

"The future for this trade in this market is exceedingly bright as the western buyer is not gingerly in his manner of purchase, as a general rule, provided he gets the best there is obtainable. "Almost every day I am challenged as to whether our British Columbia fruit has the flavor or is as good as the Ontario product. My reply briefly is: 'Are you a native of Ontario?' invariably I am told that the inquirer is from Ontario, and I say 'I would not consider you a good judge and free from bias as to the merits of fruit grown in another country with a flavor foreign to your native taste, but if I were to select a judge to pass upon the merits of any fruit, I would choose a judge who is either qualified by experience in the merits of fruits or else was a native of some country other than that where the fruit was grown. I consider that the Similkameen valley of Southern British Columbia produces positively the best quality and widest range of fruit products of any district of the Dominion.'"

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W. WAINWRIGHT'S REMINISCENCES.

Gives Some Inside Facts of Inner Side of Railway Life.

An interesting speech was made at Quebec recently by William Wainwright, comptroller and fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk, who from his half century of experience, gave his hearers some interesting facts of the inner side of railway life. He pointed out to the people of Quebec that it was largely their own fault that they had been partly sidetracked for years by the Grand Trunk, since when that road wanted to secure entrance to the city by acquiring joint right of way with the North Shore railway, now the C. P. R. line, with the Canadian Pacific they were not allowed to. This, he argued, had inflicted loss upon the business interests of Quebec, which had contributed in no small degree to its business stagnation during later years.

Mr. Wainwright stated that when his road desired to reach Quebec via the North Shore the Dominion government under Sir John Macdonald threatened to grant subsidies and bonuses to other roads and parallel every foot of road the Grand Trunk built between Montreal and Quebec. Under these circumstances the Grand Trunk abandoned their efforts to enter Quebec. "I thought it a mistake then, and after fifty years' experience in railroad work I still think it a great mistake on the part of Quebec, and I think to-day Sir Thomas Shaughnessy would admit that this road is one of the best paying on the C.P.R. system."

Mr. Wainwright stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific idea originated in the brain of Mr. Charles M. Hayes. When Mr. Hayes returned from the Southern Pacific in 1902 he broached the subject to Mr. Wainwright. On Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return from England Mr. Wainwright was sent by Mr. Hayes to see Sir Wilfrid, and it was at this

meeting that the subject was first brought to the notice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

INTERESTING SAMPLES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brackman-Ker Company Have Arranged Neat Display for Nature Study.

An interesting set of exhibits is being placed in each of the city schools by the Brackman-Ker Company. It shows various stages of the barley used in the manufacture of the company's new breakfast food, Caverhill's barley flakes. These are put up in small glass bottles in a neat case and will be placed at the disposal of the teachers to be used in nature studies. Mr. Caverhill has experimented for years along this line and holds the patents under which the new food is made. The samples show the natural barley. Then is shown the grain which has been allowed to sprout. In doing this a part of the starch is converted into sugar. The husked barley ready for undergoing the patent process is shown and the finished product, Potted barley and barley flour are also in the case for purposes of comparison. Accompanying the sample is a magnifying glass, so that the children may minutely inspect the grain.

Mr. Caverhill has gone to a lot of trouble with his cases for display, and the children should derive a lot of information from the samples.

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MARINE NOTES

Sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard should leave about the 20th, in order to be on the West Coast to pick up her Indian crew by April 1st.

Steamer John L. Card this morning discharged a cargo of hay at Porters wharf, which was brought from West-Ham Island.

Steamer Leelanaw is at present moored at the old Hudson Bay wharf, where she will undergo repairs which will take a fortnight or more to complete.

THIN BLOOD MADE STRONG

Tiredness and Weakness Overcome. A JOYOUS LETTER.

"I admit because I neglected early treatment I am entirely to blame for the condition of weakness that for nearly two years made my life a real misery," writes Mrs. Hansen, of Beaufort. "At first I felt sort of flat in the morning and could do no more than pick at my breakfast. Later I remember my sleep was disturbed, that dreamy, restless sleep, from which you finally awaken, feeling as if you could never get up. Then I became thin, lost my color, got nervous and fearful about nothing, and kept thinking about myself all the time, and was irritable, cross and easily made cry. What would have become of me if I had not taken Ferrozone. I can't imagine. Ferrozone put new life into me from the start. It strengthened my nerves and brought back my color, and in a little while, less than three months, no healthier and brighter woman could be found anywhere. I highly praise Ferrozone and advise sick people to take advantage of its health-conferring properties."

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

TEXT OF JUDGMENT IN DUNSMUIR VS. OTTER

Mr. Justice Martin Deals With Salvage Case at Some Length.

The following is the text of the judgment delivered yesterday by Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty Court, of which a short summary was given last evening, in the case of Dunsmuir vs. Steamer Otter.

This is a claim for salvage services rendered by the tug "Otter" (232 tons net) to the steam freighter "Otter" (232 tons net) on the morning of the 27th of September, 1907, at which time, about half-past one or two, the "Otter" on her way from Nanaimo to Victoria, sighted the "Otter" aground on Danger Reef, at the northern end of Thetis Island, and about seven and a half miles from the shore. The "Otter" was laden with a full cargo of 232 tons of coal, and about ten feet of her forefoot were on the rock, with her stern in deep water, and the water from the leaks rose so high in her engine room that it put out the fire. The night was calm but dark and misty, and the sea smooth; the tide had begun to flow shortly before the "Otter" arrived, but it was too dark to do anything except to take a six-inch line which the "Otter" passed to her, and anchor, after putting the stern of the "Otter" as near the stern of the "Otter" as possible. The vessels were kept in that position till daylight, just before six o'clock, when, after the tide had risen considerably, the "Otter" began to pull straight ahead on the hawser at half speed, and after doing so for about a quarter of an hour, more or less, the "Otter" came off, and the master of the "Otter" immediately cut the "Otter's" hawser, so as to lose no time, backed up to the "Otter" and made fast to her with the "Otter's" hawser and started to tow her to Lady Smith. Under duress, and did succeed in bringing her up alongside the "City" wharf at that place at a quarter of eight, where, after being tied to the wharf, she was in a position of acknowledged safety because the water was so shallow that she could not sink much lower, even if she filled (as her master admits, p. 54) there being only 18 to 19 feet of water at the wharf at high tide. During this run the chief engineer of the "Otter" admits that she sank lower in the water by four or five inches, and when she reached Lady Smith there were between seven and eight feet of water in the engine room. After this accomplishing her object the "Otter" left the "Otter" and the master of the latter put a sail over her bows to stop the leak as far as possible, and about half an hour later the steamer "Trader" came alongside and began to siphon out the "Otter" and unload her cargo, and though the "Otter" was rising in the water as the result of the "Trader's" operations, yet about an hour later a small steambot, the "Stetson" (17 tons) also was engaged to assist in and expedite the work, by means of her siphon. Still later, about 6.30 the same evening, a third steamer, the "Salvor", which is 561 tons, always kept ready for salvage purposes and equipped with a salvage plant, arrived from Esquimalt and put a large pump to work, with the result that the "Otter" was pumped dry next morning at eleven o'clock.

Since the trial has been carefully read and re-considered all the evidence and I am satisfied, without here entering into particulars, that the matter must be dealt with by me on the assumption that had not the "Otter" given the "Otter" the assistance she did, the latter would have sunk in deep water. It is true that as the "Otter" was towing the "Otter" to Lady Smith she met the "Stetson" with a boom about two miles from Danger Reef, on the way to the "Otter's" assistance. In response to a request sent by a boat from the "Otter", but I am clearly of opinion that the "Otter" was, in view of all the circumstances, in such a dangerous position that her master pursued the only proper course in trusting himself to the "Otter" and making the attempt, successful, it turns out, to rescue the "Otter". It then remains to be decided what is the proper amount to be awarded to the "Otter" for her valuable services. So far as the other vessels are concerned, they have already been settled with by the "Otter's" owners before this action was begun, as follows: "Trader", \$5000; "Stetson", \$4000; "Salvor", \$12,500. But I can derive no special assistance from that settlement because, in the first place, this court had nothing to do with it, and in the second place, I think it was wrong in principle for the services rendered by the "Stetson" and "Salvor", however valuable they may have been, clearly do not properly partake of the nature of salvage at all, whatever may be said of those of the "Trader", into which it may be possible that some element of salvage may enter, though it is not necessary to decide the point. Therefore I shall proceed to make my award without regard to the said unsatisfactory settlement and appointment, and will make the "Otter's" claim on its own merits without reference to others. Now, while the services she rendered were without those specially meritorious features of saving human life, or danger to herself or crew, yet they were as skilfully conducted as the nature of the case permitted of, and valuable, and are entitled to corresponding recognition, even though they were of short duration. I am informed that the "Otter's" owners tendered the sum of \$15,000 in satisfaction of said services, but in my opinion that sum is not sufficient and should be increased by \$700, making the award amount to \$15,700, for which sum let judgment be entered, the costs following the event.

In arriving at this conclusion I have taken into consideration the value of the ship, which was fixed by the registrar, under order of reference, at \$13,361.94, and the cargo, 232 tons of coal, at \$2.50, \$1,022. In all ship and cargo valued at \$14,383.94. Objection is taken to the fact that in arriving at

the value of the "Otter" the registrar in his report allowed a yearly depreciation of seven per cent. Now, whatever may be said of the allowance of such a depreciation in the case of wooden vessels on this coast as a rule, it must always very largely depend upon the manner in which the vessel was originally constructed and the care she has subsequently received. In the case of the "Otter" I do not think such a rule could be fairly applied. She is, according to the evidence, a better built ship than the average, and has been well cared for and maintained. She cost in 1900 \$41,125, and at the time of the accident, I am satisfied by the evidence as a whole, that for the purposes of this award her value must be taken to be at least \$30,000, even after giving due but not unreasonable weight to the fact that on behalf of her owners that she was a vessel of a type which is not so profitable, under existing conditions, to operate on this coast as others of more recent construction, which fact would, of course, affect her market value. The further fact that she is insured for \$100,000 pounds is a useful guide to her owners' opinion. Taking this view it is not necessary to consider the other objections to the registrar's report.

ARCHER MARTIN, J. VADSO LAID UP FOR EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

Brought Two Thousand Cases of Salmon From Rivers Inlet and Skeena.

Steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Company, having discharged her cargo of salmon at the outer dock, is now tied up at the wharf of the Victoria Machinery Company, where she will undergo extensive repairs previous to going on the run again. She brought down 2,000 cases of salmon from the Rivers-Inlet and Skeena canneries. Among the passengers on the south-bound trip were Mrs. Rousseau, wife of the manager of the Balmoral cannery, and Frank Draney, of the Namu cannery. Captain Morehouse, who had charge of the steamer in the absence of Captain Gelling, reports that there is nothing left of the old Venture except her stern and stern posts and a few planks. All the machinery has been removed and what is left is of no value whatever. He also says that while north of Queen Charlotte Island snow fell all the time and the weather was very bad.

GLUTTED MARKET KEEPS WHALERS IDLE

Supply of Whalebone More Than Sufficient to Meet Demand for Year.

A glutted condition of the whalebone market, caused by the more extensive use of cheaper substitutes during the recent financial depression, will result in the leading fleet of whalers plying from the Pacific coast to the Arctic ocean remaining idle the coming season. Announcement of this decision was made by William J. Lewis, of the firm of Lewis, Anderson, Ford & Co., ship chandlers of Seattle, on the strength of advices received from his brother, who is at the head of the firm of William Lewis & Son, of New Bedford, Mass., controlling the whalebone output of the world.

In discussing the situation Mr. Lewis said: "There are in the warehouses at New Bedford about 160,000 pounds of whalebone left over from previous years. The last year has been a poor one for the market, owing to the hard times, which resulted in the use of substitutes for whalebone at a smaller expense. There were about 100,000 pounds of bone marketed last year and there is little expectation that the demand this year will clean up the amount stored at present in the east. As a result of the supply now exceeding the demand, our business here at San Francisco will remain idle this summer with few exceptions where the vessels will be outfitted and operated as ventures for the masters and their associates."

There are some ten or twelve sailing vessels from this coast which hunt the bowhead or bone whale in Arctic waters in the vicinity of Cape Barrow. They leave early in the spring, following the ice pack as it drifts to the north, and concentrate at the Arctic Circle.

Every year horrible tales of crime and suffering come out of the north where the whaling ships, but while there was a market for the bone the dangers have been overcome and the perils faced for the money to be obtained from the sale of the bone. Last year the Beluga brought back 5,000 pounds, the Narwhal 3,800 pounds, the Thrasher 4,400 pounds, the Bowhead 6,000 pounds, the Belvidere 7,000 pounds and the Karluk 5,000 pounds. This year the Bowhead which became notorious through the many murders and murderous assaults committed on board in the frozen north in past years will be idle in the stream at Oakland. The Karluk and Morning Star will go north for whales at the expense of a syndicate of San Francisco men organized by the ships' captains, on a business venture.

American schooner David Evans will be towed to Vancouver to load lumber at Hastings mill, after coming off the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway company this afternoon, where she has been painted. The Lorne, which will take her over, will probably bring back the ship Bowditch on Friday or Saturday, and tow her out to sea.

DETAILS OF WRECK OF STEAMER PENGUIN

Women Behaved With Splendid Heroism When Vessel Struck Rock.

Mail advices received by the Australian liner Makura give additional details of the wreck of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Penguin. The vessel was bound from Nelson and Picton to Wellington, carrying sixty passengers and ship's company of forty. Of these twenty-seven were rescued. The steamer was wrecked on Cape Terawhiti. When the vessel struck there was a grinding crash, and everyone hurried from below. There was no panic, and it has to be said to the everlasting credit of the women, that from the tragic moment when they reached the deck until they were engulfed in the swirling waves, they behaved with splendid heroism.

Lifelines were served out to all on board, and as the first boat swung out from the davits the women and children were ordered into it, with the second engineer and four seamen. As soon as the boat touched water it was smashed into matchwood against the steamer's side, the occupants being left floundering about in helpless confusion until they were swept away.

Another boat quickly followed. Into this were put the few remaining women and a half dozen children; but while it was being lowered away the davit falls parted, and the boat went down head first. Very few escaped being thrown out. Among them was Mrs. Hannan and her baby, a lad named Matthews, and a couple of seamen. Three other children of Mrs. Hannan were thrown into the water and drowned. Her husband also perished. The boat quickly drifted away into the darkness, and was found in the morning on the beach turned upside down. Of about twenty women on board the ill-fated ship only one reached the shore. None of the deck officers survive except the captain. The sole survivors of the engine-room staff are the second engineer and one greaser and fireman of the crew; three seamen alone remain.

CHARTER MARKET CONTINUES DULL

West Coast Business Has Fallen Off—Coastwise Rates Unchanged.

No grain charters have been announced during the week, says the San Francisco Commercial News. The markets here and in the north have advanced beyond an exporting level, and no further business is expected during the season except possibly small parcels.

Lumber chartering is also quiet. The demand on European account is apparently filled and the west coast business has fallen off appreciably. One French vessel was taken during the week for Eureka to Sydney at 30s to arrive and one tramp steamer was taken for Portland to China at 3s 9d on gross register, also to arrive. Two of the Dollar steamers have been fixed to load on the Sound for Shanghai and Manila and Shanghai and Hankow at private terms. Grays Harbor to Guaymas has been done at \$5.50. The collier Tordenskjold has been taken on time charter to load at Comox for Guaymas. Coastwise rates remain unchanged at \$3.50 to this port and \$4.00 to \$4.50 south.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d to 30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s; Port Pirie, 30s to 32s 6d; Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 30s to 40s; Valparaiso for orders, 42s 6d to 45s 3d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 42s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 41s 3d to 42s 6d; Guaymas, \$5.50; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50.

FRISCO LINERS

Queen Will Arrive This Evening—Governor Took 20 Passengers From This Port.

Steamer Queen, from San Diego via San Francisco, will arrive this evening, one day late. She has an unusually large amount of freight for this port as well as passengers. Steamer Governor left last evening for the south, taking from this port alone 20 passengers, of whom 45 arrived from Australia on the Makura. Among those leaving from this port were R. P. Rihet and his son, Jack Rihet. N. W. McNaughton, of the San Francisco Examiner, was also among the passengers, he having been up in the interests of his paper to interview Jack Johnson on his arrival from Australia.

FOR WEST COAST

Number of Passengers Going on Amur To-night.

Steamer Amur leaves to-night for the West Coast in place of the Tees which is undergoing an overhauling preparatory to the summer's work. She will take a number of passengers, among them being A. W. Neil, Indian agent at Alberni; Henry Seebach, wife and family, going to live on his pre-emption at Tofino, Clayoquot; several men for the Nootka marble quarries; two men for the Pacific Whaling Company, and A. F. Luckrooth, G. E. Fraser, A. H. Morse, G. Lory, C. H. French, J. W. French, J. W. Black, Mrs. Bince, Mrs. Williams, Messrs. McNittie, Lohson, McNittie and McNittie. It is understood too that Capt. George Henter is going for the purpose of securing an Indian crew for one of the company's schooners.

Not Only the Indigestion But All Stomach Distress Vanishes.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous digestive virtue contained in Dispepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourst, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Dispepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, Belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Bilioousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach and intestines clean and fresh.

If your stomach is sour or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't tempt you, why not get a 50-cent case to-day from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is often sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble. Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Dispepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and direct your meals to about as hands and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

JAPANESE CRUISERS TO VISIT SEATTLE

Will Spend Week on Sound at Opening of the Exposition.

Consul T. Tanaka, of Seattle, has received cable advices from Tokyo to the effect that Japan has decided to send two cruisers to Seattle to be there for a week at the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The action of the Japanese government is due to the request of the Washington State Japanese Association, for the attendance of a squadron on the opening of the exposition. The two vessels that will be sent are the Aso and the Soya, cruisers that were captured and renamed by Japan during the war with Russia. The Aso was the Russian cruiser Bayan, and the Soya was the Varig, captured at Chemulpo, in the first engagement of the war. The Japanese Association is making arrangements for the reception of the officers, cadets and enlisted men of the visiting ships, and \$5,000 will be expended in the festivities. Both day and night displays of fireworks will be a feature of the entertainment. Japanese students will be assigned as interpreters and guides for the visiting sailors, and they will be taken to all points of interest in the city. A special day will be arranged for their entertainment at the exposition.

BIG DREDGE TO BE DOCKED HERE

Will Be Taken Over by the Government Early Next Week.

Word has been received from Ottawa that the Fruhling dredge is to dock here before leaving for the Fraser river. She is tied up to-day at the government dock. The chief engineer, in order to make sure that everything was in good working order after her long trip, has had a private trial of the machinery. Everything was found to be in perfect order. The New York representative of the Fruhling Company will arrive here on or before Monday next, and G. A. Keefe, resident engineer of the public works department, will also be here to take over the dredge on behalf of the government. C. Workfold was in town yesterday on business in connection with the public works department, and took the opportunity of inspecting the dredge.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, March 10, 8 a. m.—Light rain; calm; bar, 30.30; temp, 41; sea smooth. Grey, March 10, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.27; temp, 45. Tatooch, March 10, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind N. E., 8 miles; bar, 30.40; temp, 42. Pachena, March 10, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.32; temp, 34; sea smooth. Estevan, March 10, 8 a. m.—Light N. E. breeze; bar, 30.41; temp, 37; moderate swell; wind E. Tatooch, March 10, noon.—Part cloudy; wind E., 19 miles; bar, 30.40; temp, 45; passed in, steamer Tampico at 10:20 a. m. Estevan, March 10, noon.—Cloudy; light S. E. wind; bar, 30.42; temp, 45; sea smooth. Cape Lazo, March 10, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.34; temp, 50; sea smooth; SS. Ohio, bound north, will pass about 12:30; at 10 a. m., steamer Cowichan south bound. Point Grey, March 10, noon.—Part cloudy; calm; bar, 30.30; temp, 51. Steamer Joan will come off the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot to-morrow. The steamer Wellington will take her place. She arrived in the upper harbor this morning and tied up alongside the yacht Dolau.

PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—T. Oliver, of Pittsburgh, was named as the Republican candidate for United States senator to succeed Philander C. Knox by the joint caucus of the senate and house.

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Empress of India...April 21	Marana...May 21	Empress of Britain...Mch. 28
Empress of Japan...May 12	Makura...June 18	Lake Champlain...April 8

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NEW FASHIONS IN LADIES' HATS

FORMAL MILLINERY
OPENING YESTERDAY

Attractive Creations Are on Display at Local Establishments.

Yesterday witnessed the formal millinery openings of all the leading establishments in the city and gay crowds wended their ways from one show room to another, trying on the new creations.

Many of the new hats are extremely fantastic in form, and what they lack in width of brim, is more than compensated for by the size and volume of the crown. As a general rule, if the hair be properly dressed they will be becoming, but the hair simply must be worn very full and fluffy, or the hats will make their wearers look ridiculous.

All shapes come down on the head, bandeaux having been entirely discarded, but do not overshadow the brow and have a tendency to cut over the ears, many having ribbons fastened to the outer side of the brim, which may be worn in different ways, carelessly knotted with long ends drooping, or fastened by a pin to the side of the bodice.

In Spencer's show-rooms mauve shades are very much in evidence, and in some cases, are shown in combination with deep reds. A tub turban in mauve, for instance, has brim of violet, twisted folds of deep purple velvet entwined with moss rosebuds in deep red shades, the whole color scheme blending most harmoniously.

A stylish rose turban is composed entirely of small-sized roses in deep pink and purple shades, finished with large flat bow of green velvet ribbon, handsomely buckled, and large white osprey.

A large box turban of tulle braid finished with a white algrette, is very smart and becoming to some faces.

In the large picture hats a very beautiful one is shown with pink faced underbrim, and white upper, which is almost entirely covered with shaded ostrich plumes carrying out the color scheme.

In black hats some very rich and stylish effects are shown trimmed with ruchings of mauline, jet cabashons, and large black plumes.

Very few strictly white hats were noticed. A large beehive shape covered with ruchings of white silk lace, has knots of white satin ribbon and wreaths of white laburnum and foliage.

A white pressed shape with a black underbrim is shown with draped crown of large jets, finished with osprey and jet cabashon. Another handsome model is in the ever popular toupe shade made with large rolling brim, finished with the new large flat bows, toupe plumes and jet cabashons.

The new colors are cedar, which is really old rose, under a different name, toupe with a slight modification to distinguish it from last season, and burnt onion, a sort of apricot tinge.

Flowers large and small, have to a great extent, taken the place of feathers, except on the very large director hats. Without being necessarily artificial in coloring, they give one more the idea of copies of antique floral decorations, as exhibited in old embroidery, old china, etc., than reproductions of natural blooms.

At Mrs. Vigor's rooms many beautiful models are shown.

A Corday shape in pearl and tussan braid with fancy band of tussan buttons, finished with a large sprig of roses and pansies, is extremely smart. A very dainty tub shape is of white and gold tussan braid, with side crown of white folded mauline, finished with large pearl cabashon buckle and two large drooping, white ostrich plumes. A large lace mushroom shape, has tan crown, jet band, large jet cabashon, white osprey and pale blue plumes, the whole combining most effectively.

One of the new poke shapes is shown in raspberry shades, made in the new ridge effect, and trimmed with roses and strings of raspberry ribbons.

A curfew turban in box-pleated burnt straw braid, finished with large black osprey and smart. A handsome pressed pongee shape, with black chip facing, has turquoise plumes, and an extremely large mount of roses shading from burnt onion to green.

A mushroom shape of shirred-tan mauline, has fancy pleated face edge, of tan lace, tan crown, shaded plumes, and one of the new beaded cabashons in tan.

Mrs. Vigor's window and show-rooms and mirrors are artistically decorated for the opening with quantities of chiffon drapings in all the different colorings of the raspberry tints, caught up with large bunches of flowers, and the effect is very harmonious and beautiful.

The Misses Munroe and Rudd also did quite a rushing business yesterday in their recently established shop on the corner of Yates and Broad, and showed a number of very smart models.

A fancy director shape of fine mohair braid in the new pink shade, with a large soft crown of tussan mauline, finished with stylish bows of satin ribbon, and finished with large mount of silk and velvet roses, was much admired.

Among other handsome designs shown was a very stylish effect in a shade of mauve with rolling brim, wreath of roses shading from softest pink to deepest carmine. A black point d'esprit bound with black silk, having folded band of the same, and wreaths of roses was also very effective. A large sailor shape in the new Ethel blue had a draped side crown of tussan mauline and folded satin, finished with a large mount of blue bells. In the tailored effects a large shape in burnt straw, had a rolled drape of deep orange, surmounted by a deep checked drape in toupe braid, finished with shaded quills carrying out the same color scheme.

A novel effect was shown in a brown straw box turban, with tan crown, finished with twist of ribbon and rosettes of box pleated lace carried with forget-me-nots.

In spite of the fact that Mrs. Waxstock opened informally last week, and had sold many of her pattern hats, her rooms were thronged yesterday with eager buyers, who found there certain designs which were not duplicated elsewhere.

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In the ever popular all black hats, all the leading designs are shown, many of them being exceedingly rich and dressy. Yet in all forms is very popular, and is used not only in the form of cabashons, beaded effects, but also on the wings used on turbans.

In the all foliage designs, a very effective one has been made of tea roses in green tints, with crown of maiden hair fern, finished with mount of roses in pastel shades and brown ties.

In the new checkerboard effects a black and raspberry turban is finished with black osprey and buckle is very jaunty.

A rather odd but very stylish imported hat in 4tan shades has round crown of cabbage rose petals, finished with large flat brown velvet bow. Quite a unique combination is in the new Ethel blue shade, with flower crown and edges of fancy braid finished at the back with three large flat bows of raspberry, Nile green, and Ethel blue respectively. The idea is daring, but the result is most striking and effective.

A modified tub shape in mauve with plaited braid crown, supported fancy band around side brim, caught in at the back with large ornament, finished with large mount of wisteria, and a white osprey is very dainty and stylish.

Among the many smart tailored effects shown by Mrs. Vigor, a large brimmed effect with rather small round crown, made of the rough Zulu straw, is trimmed with large green Pochon-tas wing and twist of green ribbon, finished with green velvet cabashon, is very striking.

In children's styles Mrs. Vigor shows Dutch bonnets, pretty leghorns, fancy braided effects and for more dressy wear, chignon shapes in all shades. Capeline hats with tan crowns pleated with baby ribbons are also much in evidence. A very pretty dress hat for a little girl is of white neapolitan braid, with a tussan of tussan, trimmed with large mounts on either side of clover and lilies of the valley, finished with white satin ties.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Thornton, of Salt Spring Island, is in town.

H. Aitken, of Nanaimo, is in town for a few days.

H. Berquist, of Sidney, paid a visit to town yesterday.

Wm. West, of Alaska, is in town on a business trip.

Mrs. Shaw, of Golden, is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Jones.

Mrs. C. Ralston, of Alaska, is a northern visitor to town.

Mrs. Loece, of Sidney, paid a short visit to town yesterday.

Mrs. Clackmonnon, of Toronto, is the guest of friends in town.

George A. Huff, of Alberni, is making a short business stay here.

Mrs. S. L. Walker, of Halifax, arrived in town last evening.

S. J. Munro, of Oaklands, Cal., arrived last night from the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Briery, of this city, are the guests of friends in Vancouver.

George Stewart, T. Allen and J. B. Hay are among the latest Toronto arrivals.

Mrs. Wilder will be one of Friday's hostesses at her home on San Juan avenue.

J. H. Linden and Miss Florence Linden, of St. Paul, arrived in town last evening.

John Herbert, of Honolulu, was one of the arrivals by the steamer Makura yesterday.

Mrs. Munro, Lamson street, will be the hostess of a bridge party to-morrow afternoon.

Misses Thompson and White were passengers by the outgoing V. & S. train yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Elliot, of Cook street, will be the hostess of a bridge party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Haslingh, of New York city, is making an extended stay with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Broughton, of Sarnia, Ont., who are touring the coast cities, are now in Victoria.

Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken was the hostess of a very smart tea, at the Empress yesterday afternoon.

F. Fraser and A. J. Johnson, of Revelstoke, arrived in town last evening, and are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jamieson and Miss Josephine Jamieson, of Spokane, arrived in town last evening.

W. Crawley Ricardo, the manager of Lord Aberdeen's ranch at Coldstream, arrived in town last evening.

F. H. Glendenning, C. P. R. city freight agent, left last evening on a business trip to the mainland.

C. L. Morris, T. G. Brenton, T. D. Gauthier and Charles S. Spricer arrived in town last night from Montreal.

W. H. Robertson and C. B. Foster, both of the C. P. R. service, Vancouver, paid a flying visit to Victoria last evening.

The dance to-night to be given in the ball room, Esquimaux, by Capt. and Mrs. Parry, promises to be a very jolly affair.

Mrs. F. King and family, who have been guests at the Empress for some time, will leave on Friday for their home in New York.

A. G. E. Summer, of Saskatoon, arrived in town last evening. He is a guest at the Empress. Mr. Summer is most optimistic regarding the bright future of the up-to-date prairie town he has just left.

The following were passengers for Vancouver last night by the Princess Charlotte: Mrs. Packer, Messrs. Lelaer, Hoge, S. H. Graves, J. Houston, Gent, T. Eames, W. D. Whitehead, J. Norris, O. E. Hanna and C. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coleman, of Leithbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure, of Edmonton, were among the prairie people who left last night for Vancouver, en route for their respective homes, after an extended stay here.

Miss Mary Mason, of London, Eng., an English portrait artist of considerable note, and a member of the Royal Art Society, is a recent arrival in Victoria. She is the sister of her brother, C. D. Mason, city solicitor, and will make an extended stay.

Miss Katie Erskine, of this city, was the guest of honor at a pretty tea given on Saturday by Miss Erskine, of Vancouver, who will leave shortly for Europe. The rooms were bright with yellow flowers, daffodils, jonquils and yellow tulips being used in the greatest profusion, while an effective touch was added to the decoration by the many unshaded candles, gleaming in quaint candelabra. Miss Katie Erskine, who received with her hostess, looked charming in a lovely director gown of pale yellow satin.

Among those who registered at the Provincial Museum yesterday were: W. R. Colbart, Cornwall, Eng.; R. E. Wilson, Cambridge, Idaho; R. M. Hayes, Olympia, Wash.; Wm. Jowett and Ethel Jowett, Melbourne, Australia; A. Carwell, Vancouver; Stanley Learmouth, Victoria, Australia; A. P. Learmouth, Victoria, Australia; J. P. Jalloway, Tamworth, New South Wales; H. Dobbinette, Surban, S. A.; W. S. Tolley, Melbourne, Australia; S. S. Barber, Gleichen, Alta.; W. S. Reese, Logan, Utah; S. P. Rawson, St. Anthony, Idaho; Elizabeth Middlemas,

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
1215 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1408.

\$1,500—Will buy 3 fine residential lots on Port Street and 1 on Bank Street, with cement sidewalks, sewer, etc., and on car line. This is the best buy in the city, and will be sold on very easy terms.

\$2,000—Will buy new, modern, 8 room bungalow in James Bay; terms, 1-3 cash, balance easy. This is worth investigating.

TO RENT—We have a few 5 and 6 room houses to rent.

GRANT & LINEHAM

604 VIEW STREET.

LOTS—In Wilmet Place, Oak Bay car line, \$1,000 for all; this is \$500 below cost; owner needs money.

LOTS—On Dalhousie Road, Linden Ave., Howe and Wellington streets, in Fairfield Estate, all within two blocks of car line, at bargain prices. Now is the time to buy this, the best speculative property in Victoria. These lots will be worth twice what they will cost now in twelve months. We are turning them over all the time at advanced prices.

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704 YATES STREET.

NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, lot 60x125, Esquimalt, \$1,200.

NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, \$1,500.

GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, \$1,000; easy terms.

4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees, Strawberry Vale, \$2,000.

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4 ACRE LOTS.

At Terminus of New Fairfield Car Line. Rich Soil. Good Elevation.
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5 ACRES, all in cultivation, planted with choice fruit, 5 room house, furniture, horse, wagon and harness; a bargain, \$2,500; must be sold.

STANLEY STREET—LOT 60x125, no rock, fine building site, facing south, \$500; \$150 down, \$40 per month.

ACRES on BURNSIDE ROAD—Cottage, outbuildings, etc.; well, nearly all in cultivation, \$2,500.

ACRE IN LAKE DISTRICT—Not improved, assessed at \$2,000; 1000 cords fire timber, good grazing, road through, 7 miles from Victoria; \$2,500.

Terms can be had on the above.

TO RENT.

FLAT, 3 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 2 minutes to car, electric light and water; \$15 per month.

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NEW BUNGALOW.
Queen's Avenue, Near Central Park. Exceptionally well built, just completed, concrete foundation, sidewalks, all fenced, full size basement, lot size 60x125, 5 rooms, all large, beautiful grates in dining room and parlor, all the rooms large and airy.

Before buying, call and let us show this to you.

B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.

522 GOVERNMENT STREET.

\$4,000—6 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a very cheap property.

750 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hospital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms to suit purchaser.

\$2,150—6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE, very centrally located, with 3 lots; terms.

\$1,500—6 ROOMED COTTAGE, in the north end, almost new, with cellar, nice lawn, fruit trees, etc.; this is cheap.

\$2,300—PRETTY LITTLE 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 1 large lot, frontage on two good streets, just a step from two car lines; 1-3 cash.

\$1,500—CORNOR LOT AND 6 ROOMED COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS—OF LOTS—500, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock, price \$400 each; terms, \$25 cash, balance monthly.

ST. CHARLES STREET—3 acres on a corner, all cleared and cultivated, price \$4,200; on terms.

NEARLY 3 ACRES—Water frontage, on Victoria Arm, above the Gorge, nicely treed, and extending from water to public road, only \$700 per acre; terms if desired.

GORGE ROAD SUB-DIVISION—We have still for sale in this sub-division lots at from \$150 per lot up, on terms to suit purchaser. This property is nicely situated, free from rock, and mostly under cultivation. Special reduction made to those buying 3 or more lots; 5 per cent. off for cash in all cases.

CALL AT OFFICE FOR LIST OF FARMS.

EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
612 YATES STREET.

A REAL SNAP—Corner, 120x120, fronting on two streets, one block from the City Hall, 2 story 8 room house, brick foundation, nice orchard, outbuildings, etc.; must be sold soon, price \$2,500; easy terms.

ROOMING PROPOSITION—3 rooms, centrally located, beautifully furnished, 3 years' lease; worth investigating.

12 ROOM HOUSE—Full size lot, off Government Street, near the Fountain, price \$3,500; easy terms.

A. COUQUHOUN HOLMES

55 YATES STREET.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—A few choice lots left, including 2 corner lots; reasonable price; close to car.

BLACKWOOD STREET—Fine high lot (60x120), \$500; \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month.

FORT ANGELES—Snap, 48 lots, \$200 cash.

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OAK BAY—FINEST WATER FRONTAGE in or around the city, close to Uplands Farm, large lots.....\$1,000

FORT STREET—Short distance beyond Oak Bay Junction, GOOD LOT for.....\$150 Cheapest in that locality.

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JAMES BAY—We have a most complete list of CHOICE BUILDING SITES between Menzies Street and the Park; buildings are going up on all sides in this favorite locality; prices from.....\$1,100 up

GRANT STREET, close to Stanley Ave.—Best bargain in the city in a RESIDENTIAL LOT; this one, 50 ft. x 145 ft. for.....\$500

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REAL ESTATE.
65 FORT STREET.

HOME SNAPS.
\$2,100.

PEMBROKE STREET—6 roomed modern house, on good corner, close to car line, new school practically going up across the street; includes small cottage at rear; should bring in between \$25 to \$30 monthly.

HILLSIDE AVE.—4 roomed, new, little cottage, on a full sized lot, has everything a new cottage should have, being completed, is easily worth \$2,750.

NORTH PARK STREET—5 roomed modern cottage, 5 minutes from the City Hall, full sized lot, large barn at rear. Terms will be just as you want them.

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120 GOVERNMENT ST. FOR SALE. PHONE 14.

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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT, Corner of Cook and Collinson Streets. A Snap For \$2,500.

COOK STREET, Near Fairfield Road, Lot For \$1,750.

OAK BAY, Excellent Site, 145x240, For a Lovely Home, Situated Between Two Beautiful Houses.

This Can Be Bought For \$3,500. Terms Can Be Arranged.

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The following houses are all new, having been built within the last six months:

NORTH PEMBRICK STREET—Near Jubilee Hospital, close to Fort Street, train line, 6 rooms, with all modern conveniences, \$2,500.

FRIOT STREET—5 rooms and basement, cement foundation, electric light, lot 60x125, \$2,500.

GARRELLY ROAD—Near Gorge road, 6 rooms, cement foundation, electric light, lot 60x125, \$2,500.

DUPPLIN STREET—5 rooms, electric light, lot 60x125, price reduced from \$3,000, terms cash, \$1,500.

THIRD STREET—5 rooms and basement, all conveniences, just completed, a bargain at \$2,500.

FRANCIS AVENUE—5 rooms, with 2 lots, each 50x125, near Douglas street tram, \$2,500.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—5 rooms, concrete foundation, electric light, 1 acre of land, house will be completed in a few days, \$4,000.

HILLSIDE AVENUE—5 rooms, full basement, with furnace, corner lot, easy terms, \$2,500.

Let us give you further particulars of the above new houses.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET.

OAK BAY—FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE and two lots; 1-3 cash, balance to suit; price \$2,500.

LAMPSON ST.—COTTAGE, near car line, terms, \$1,500.

FOR RENT.

2 FURNISHED ROOMS, James Bay, near water.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

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WHAT WE ADVERTISE IS WORTH LOOKING UP.

6-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, corner lot, 60x125, almost new, and all modern improvements; large chicken house and shed; fruit trees.....\$2,200

6-ROOM HOUSE and 1 acre; good outbuildings, 40 fruit trees; close to car; small payment.....\$2,500

3 ACRES, inside city; first class soil, and the price is half what is asked for adjoining property; \$500 cash.....\$2,000

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REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$1,700 Buys a NEW FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE And Full Sized Lot, Work Estate, ACREAGE

On the Burnside Road, Within Four Miles of the City, At \$250 Per Acre, All Cleared.

13 STORY BUNGALOW,

Containing Seven Large Rooms, Heated by Furnace, Six Ft. Basement, Full Sized Lot, One Block From Park, James Bay.

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CHEAP BUILDING LOTS.

NOW READY, MAPS OF OUR NEW SUB-DIVISION, At End of Willow's Car Line.

Choice Grassy Lots, All Level and Best of Soil, No Stumps, Trees or Rock.

Large Lots, 50 to 65 Feet Each in Size, Cheap Prices, \$250 to \$400 Each, Easy Terms.

\$50 Cash and \$10 Month, Low Interest, Only 6 Per Cent. Homes All Round These Lots.

They're Money Makers, Even if You Don't Care to Build on Them.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON REAY, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to the Trustees and Executors Attest that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required to appear before the fourth day of April, A. D. 1909, at the Court of the County of Victoria, to verify their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this third day of March, 1909.
WILLIAM DUCK AND JOHN HUGH JOHNSON,
625 Johnson St. Victoria, B. C., Executors of Said Estate.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, March 20th, 1909, for the purchase of fifteen acres, more or less, with a one and one-half story new frame 4 roomed dwelling and outhouses, situated and being in the District of North Saanich, being part of the northern one-half of Section 24, Range Three East. The above is part of the estate of the late George W. Reay, and is just off the Saanich road, and about two miles south of the town of Sidney.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM DUCK AND JOHN HUGH JOHNSON,
625 Johnson St. Victoria, B. C., Trustees Estate of George W. Reay, Deceased.

BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS OF CANADA

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada will, at the Sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the City of Victoria on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1909, make application to the Board for an order authorizing the construction of a branch or spur from the freight line of the Company's railway in the City of Victoria, Block D, at a point on Chatham Street opposite the warehouse and premises of the B. W. Wilson Company, Limited, and to cross Chatham Street into the lands of the B. Wilson Company.

A plan, profile and book of reference of the said branch was deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria on Monday, the first day of February, 1909.
J. E. McMULLEN,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders for the erection of five story and basement block, corner of Broad and Fort streets, Victoria, B. C., for Hon. J. M. Templeman, will be received by the undersigned on or before March 27th, at 12 noon. Stone, brick and reinforced concrete construction. Plans, specifications and other particulars may be seen at office of undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Certified cheque for 5 per cent. of amount of tender to accompany same.
A. MAXWELL MUIR, C.E., F.A.I.C., Architect.
1208 Government St., Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1909.

FOR SALE

NEW HOUSE, near occupation about March 1st; large reception hall with pressed brick open fireplace; dining room also has paneled walls and beamed ceiling, and large sideboard; pantry off dining room leading to kitchen and laundry; finished room has fire grate, and is finished in white enamel; servant's bedroom downstairs, four bedrooms upstairs, with cupboards, bathroom and linen closets. This house stands on a pretty well sized lot 50x125 feet, one minute from Oak Bay car. For quick sale a very moderate price is asked.

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65 FORT STREET.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BABY CARRIAGES made like new, at Wilson's, 1002 Broad Street.

BIG BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE—A charming home, worth \$5,000, is offered for \$4,000; owner must sell; terms. Address Box 285, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Typewriter, complete, in good condition; a bargain, \$15. Box 290, Times Office.

TO RENT—From May 1st, Windsor cottage, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, sea front.

AUTO-matic machines for grinding and polishing all sizes. We get best results with any motor. Repair parts for all makes. Walter Bros., 641 Fort Street.

WANTED—If fly rod, give particulars and price; also Chequered Homer Silecote. Address Rainbow, P. O., Koksilah.

WILL THE AGENT of the Chatham Incorporated please send his address to P. O. Box 111, city, or phone 1467?

DAILY WORK REQUIRED by competent dressmaker; good fit. Box 23, Post Office.

TO LET—With board, large room with two beds, suitable for gentlemen; terms moderate if permanent. Telephone 781.

LOST—Small gold cross, pearl setting. Finder please return to W. Whelan, Dominion Government Savings Bank.

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 4 roomed cottage, complete; nice bathroom, electric light, can be rented \$5 per month, 5 minutes from Post Office; a snap for working men. Apply Box 28, Times.

FOR SALE—2 roomed, furnished house; close to car, cheap. P. O. Box 59.

WANTED—A good attendance at "Clover Farm," Sample's Hall, Victoria, West, Thursday and Friday, 11th and 12th. Admission, 25c.

FORCED TO IMMEDIATELY SELL a large tract of farming and fruit land (the cream of British Columbia) at the extraordinary low price of eight dollars per acre, on exceptionally easy terms, in blocks of eighty acres, one hundred and sixty acres, etc., upwards, to suit purchasers. Your opportunity. Get in. Make appointment by applying to 1510 Elford Street, Victoria.

Personal

"JAMES" property sold promised a rise soon."

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E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying, specialty. Residence, 1045 Meares street. Phone A123. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY—At the last annual general meeting of the above Society a resolution was passed that on and after the 1st December, 1908, "if any stock would be issued." Therefore the public are informed that those wishing to join a Mutual Benefit Society for building purposes should take advantage of doing so right away. Particulars can be obtained and copy of rules from the Secretary, A. St. G. Flint, at his office, 617 Troughton Ave., Victoria, B. C.

DIED.

COX—In this city, on the 9th inst., at the residence, 1267 Gladstone Ave., George James Cox, a native of Rufford, Nottinghamshire, Eng., aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, March 12th, at 2 a. m., at St. Barnabas' church, Cook Street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

FOLEY ACQUITTED OF

CHARGE OF THEFT

Demonstration in Police Court

—Attempt to Tamper With Witness.

A prolonged demonstration took place in the police court this morning by means of hand-clapping and shouting on the part of a large crowd when Magistrate Jay discharged James Foley, the local boxer, from a charge of theft of \$40 from the person of James Reid, at the King's Head saloon on Saturday last, and passed a sharp censure on the business methods of the saloon in question.

Magistrate Jay said from the evidence the manner in which the saloon was conducted was anything but proper. Large sums of money had been spent there on Saturday last and no one appeared to know what had become of it. Prolonged drinking had gone on. He desired to say no more, but the proprietor would have to see that a recurrence did not take place.

Foley and F. M. Patrick were charged jointly, but after evidence for the prosecution had been heard Patrick was discharged.

John Reid, a carpenter, told the court he had \$61.50 and had spent \$4. He could not account for the balance.

H. Delington, a waiter, said he had seen Foley shake Reid, who was asleep in a chair, and afterwards the former had paid \$4 for a pair of shoes. William Walter, a colored teamster, said he had seen Foley put his hand into Reid's pocket and take a red purse from him. The proprietor of the saloon, D. W. Bruggay, testified that Foley had said to him: "Someone might tell him (Reid) for his money."

He had looked on as a suggestion to stand in and rob the man. He called the police in when the money was found to be missing.

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